The Virtual Observatory: A New Revolutionary Way of Scientific Research

Astroinformatics, e-Science

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Outline of the Talk

- VO – the hidden revolution in astronomy
- Data Avalanche in astronomy
- History of VO
- Basic principles of technology
- VO Tools
- Theory in VO
- VO Science
- VO and Society

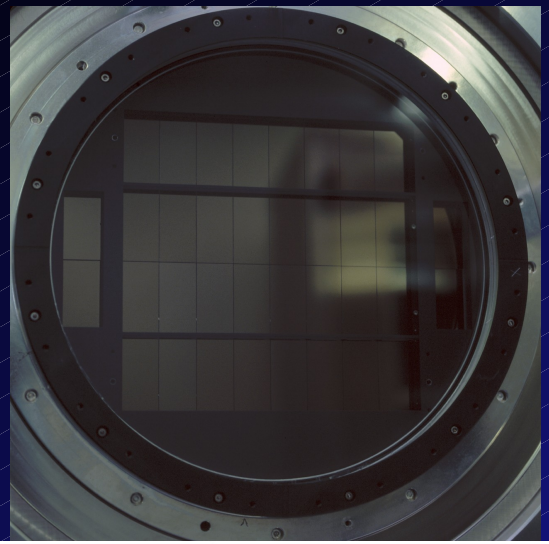
VO – The Hidden Revolution

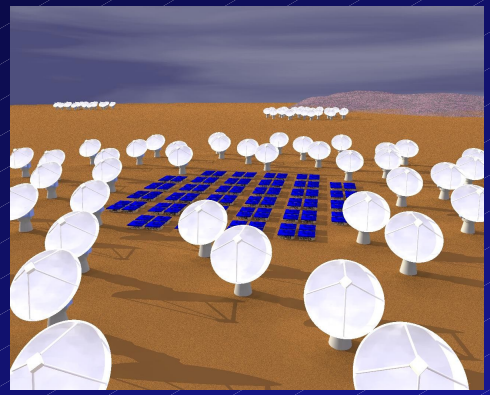
- VO is the radical change of the paradigma of the work of the scientists – effectiveness !!!
- Everyday question (what, where, format, units)
- Everyone is using it – but not stated (> 5 years)
  - CDS (Simbad, Aladin, Vizier), NASA, ESA archives
  - All looks like „ONLY“ another WEBs, client apps
- Scientists are conservative (don't like change)
  - The fear of buzzword VO (multispec, large scale)
- Computer literacy – obligatory (part of job)

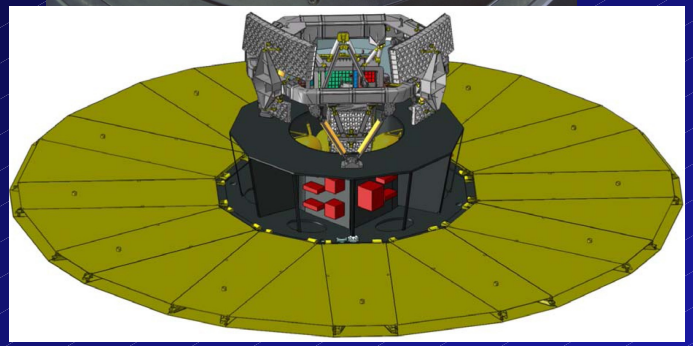
Analogy between VO and WWW

- Linking HYPERTEXT/DATA among servers
- Synergy effect of GLOBAL NET (Gopher,WAIS)
- Powerfull SEARCH (VERONICA – GOOGLE)
- DISTRIBUTED but CENTRAL Steering Organisation (W3C/IVOA)
- Recommendations = „Obligatory“ Standards
- Astronomers in forefront of development
- Scepticism (usefullness for my field ???)
- Steep Growth – average user can use it without knowledge of principles (effectivity, habits)

Data Avalanche







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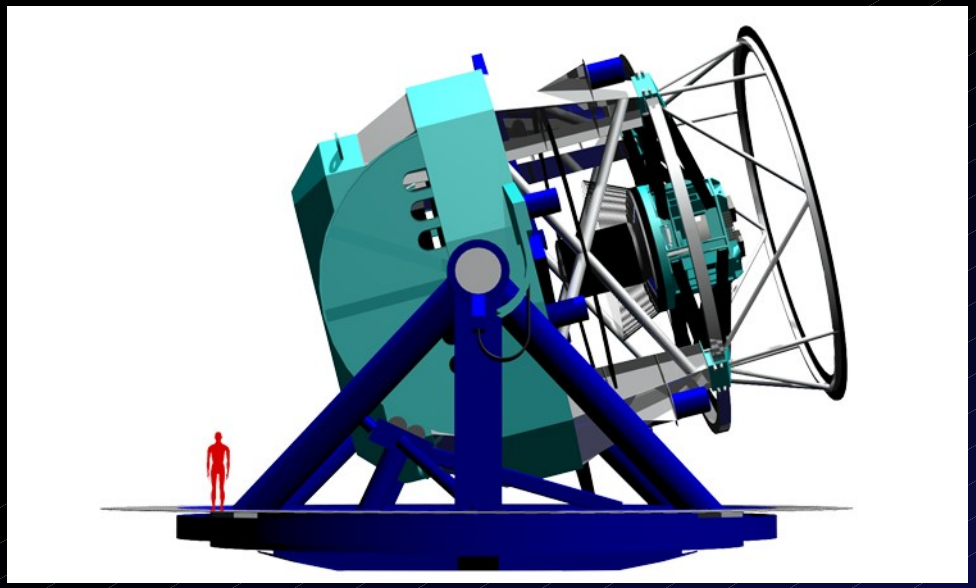

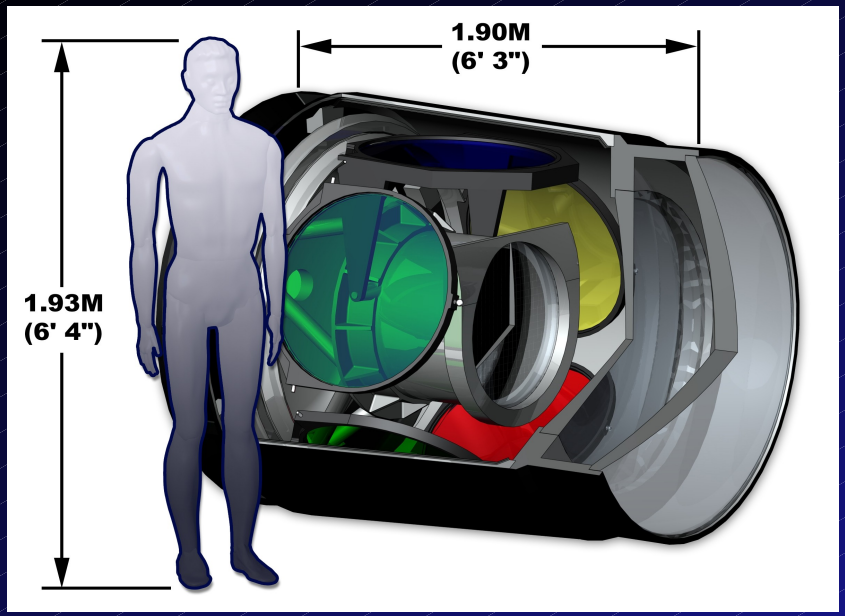

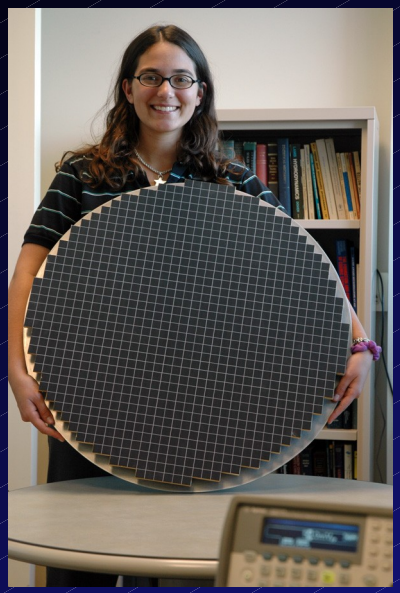

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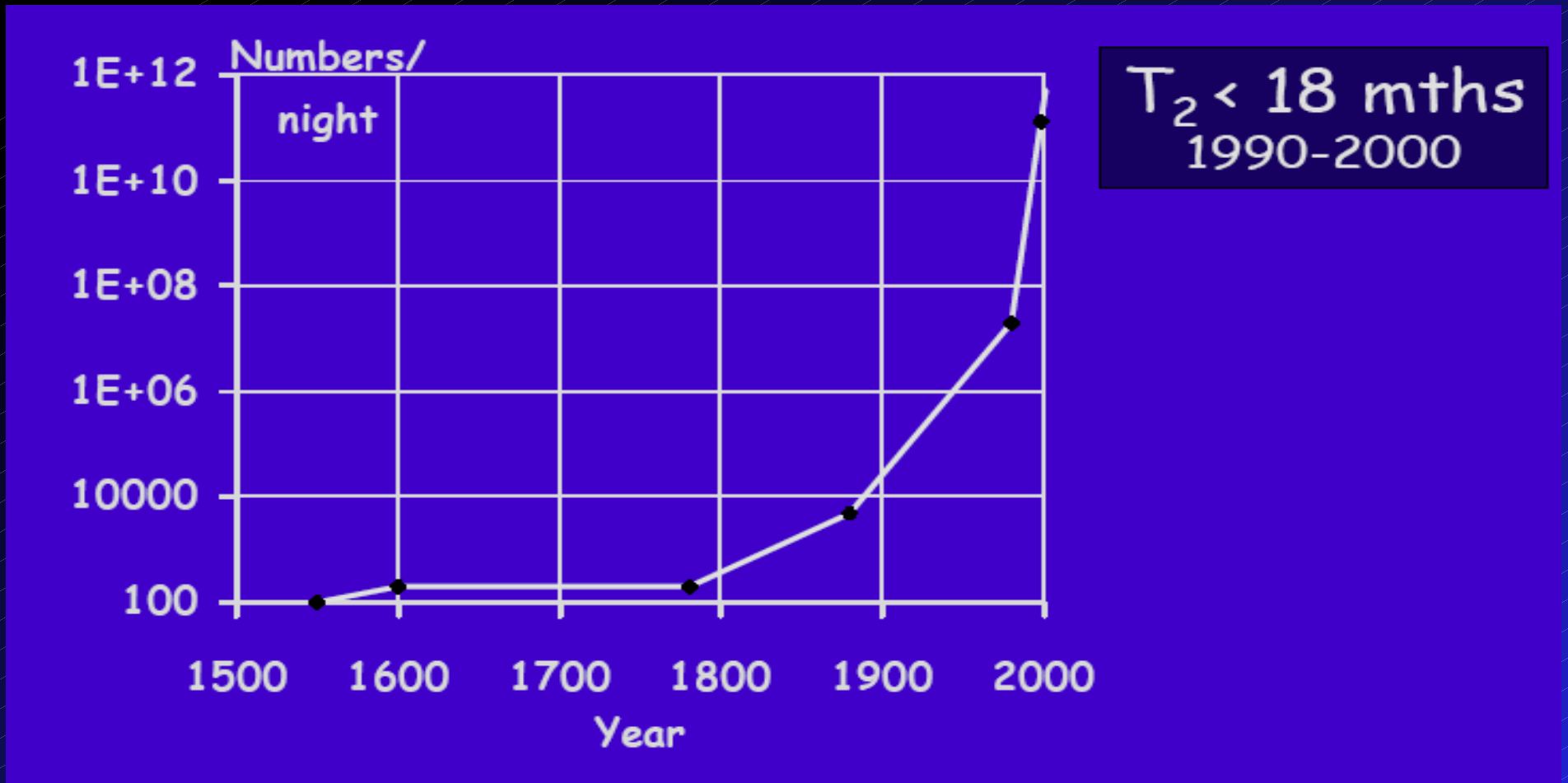
3.2 Gpix every 20 sec
64cm diameter
3.5 deg FOV
30 TB/night
2 TFLOPS
detection of changes
within 60sec

Data Avalanche

Moore law for chips –doubling 1.5 year

Data in astronomy – doubling < 1 yr ! (1000/10 yr)



History of VO

Success of IUE/HST archives

idea of the VO - end 2000

Federation of archives (MAST, NED)

- unified IF, data format for transport

Huge data – distributed processing

- GRID - started in HEP (accelerator science)

Multispectral research : radio---gamma

- Virtual Universe (UK), AstroVirTel (ESO)

Data for SDSS, SIMBAD, NED – key research

Virtual Observatory : Key Definitions

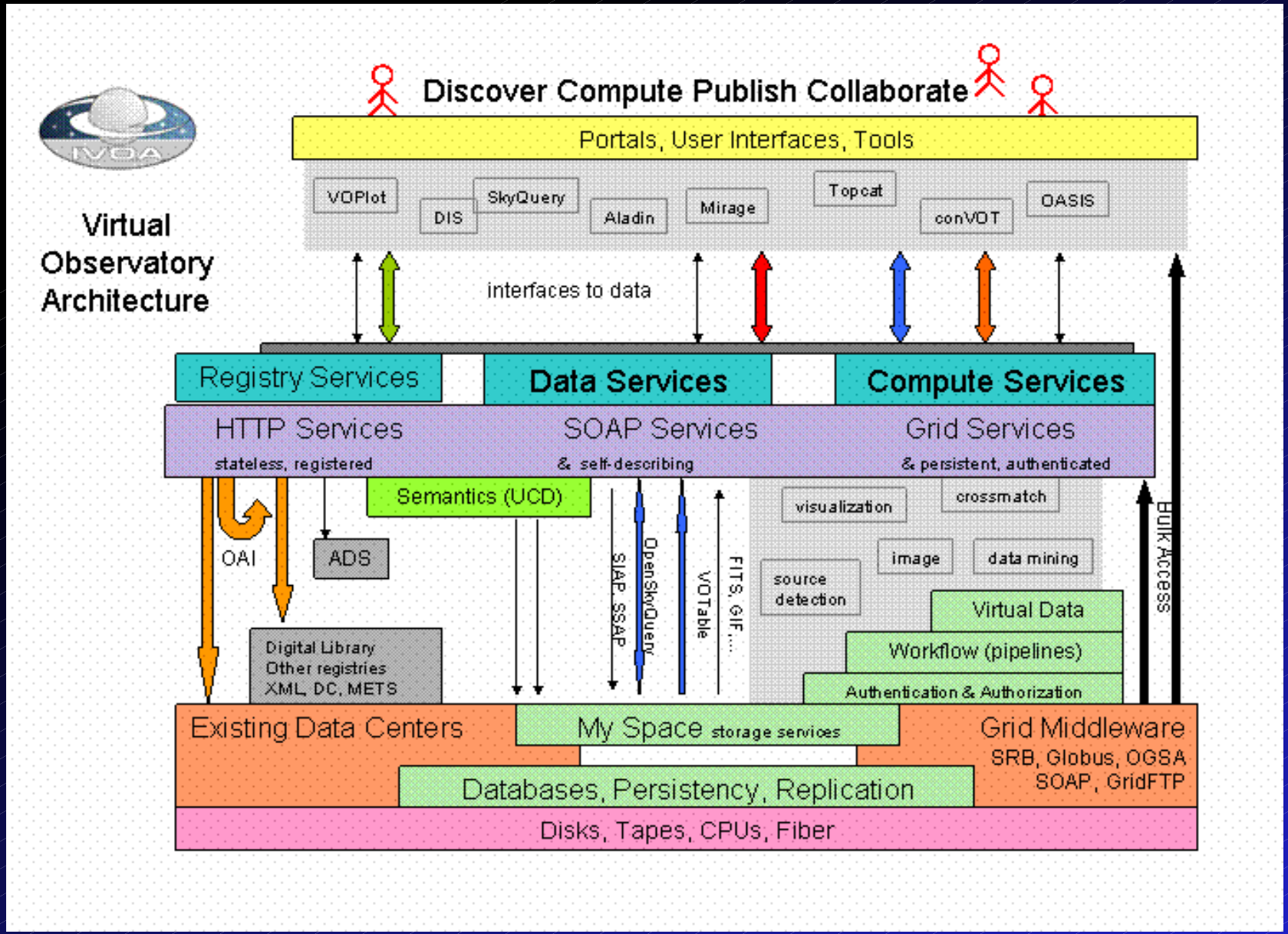
- "*The Virtual Observatory will be a system that allows astronomers to interrogate multiple data centers in a seamless and transparent way, which provides new powerful analysis and visualization tools within that system, and which gives data centers a standard framework for publishing and delivering services using their data*".
- Standardization of data and metadata, and of data exchange methods.
- Registry, listing available services and what can be done with them.

R.J.Hanisch, P.J.Quinn, in "IVOA – Guidelines for participation"

VO Paradigma

- METADATA (name of column), ontologies (name)
- Unique format (VOTable – e.g Vizier)
- Transparent search, download, conversion
- Query for data – processing done on servers
- Federation of astronomical archives (protocols)
- Unified presentation – automatic units conversion (A,MeV,MHz->nm), Wm^-2s^-1 → Jy)
- Background computing on GRIDS
- Multiwavelength approach (SED)

Architecture of VO



Technology of VO

Unified data format– VOTable, UCD (Vizier)

Transparent transport (SOAP , REST (youtube))

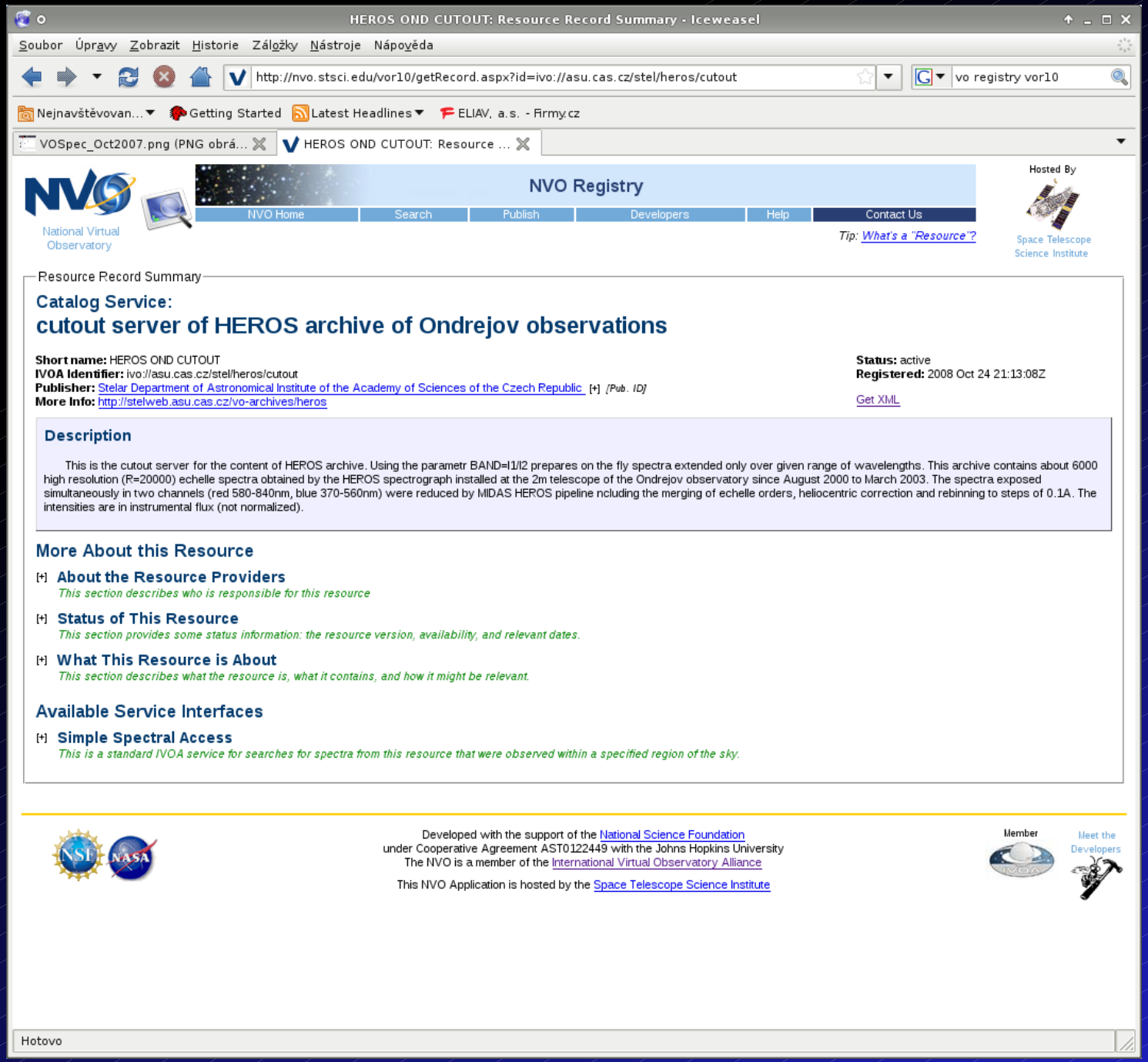
Web services (WS) e-commerce, B2B, J2EE, .Net

VOregistry (DNS like) Google for data+WS

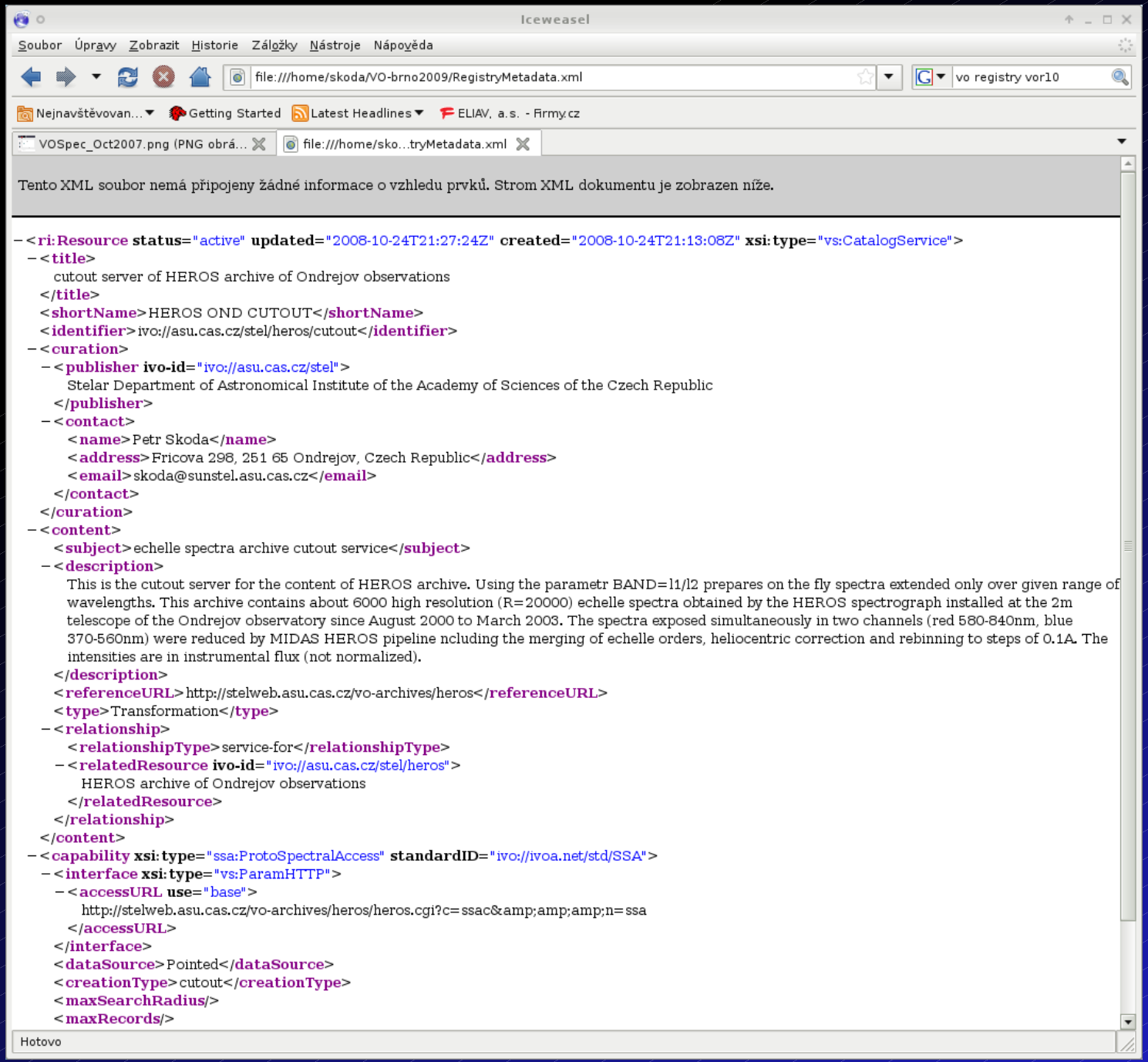
protocols (CGI)

- ConeSearch (searching in circle on sky)
- SIAP (Simple Image Access Protocol)
- SSAP(Simple Spectral Access Protocol)
- SLAP(Simple Line Access Protocol)
- TAP (Table Access Protocol)
- VOEVENT (transients, robotic telescopes,Sun)

VO Registry - web



VO Registry – XML

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Technology of VO

ADQL (Astronomical Data Query Language)

XMATCH, REGION (2 catalogues - shifted)

Application interoperabilty – PLASTIC, SAMP

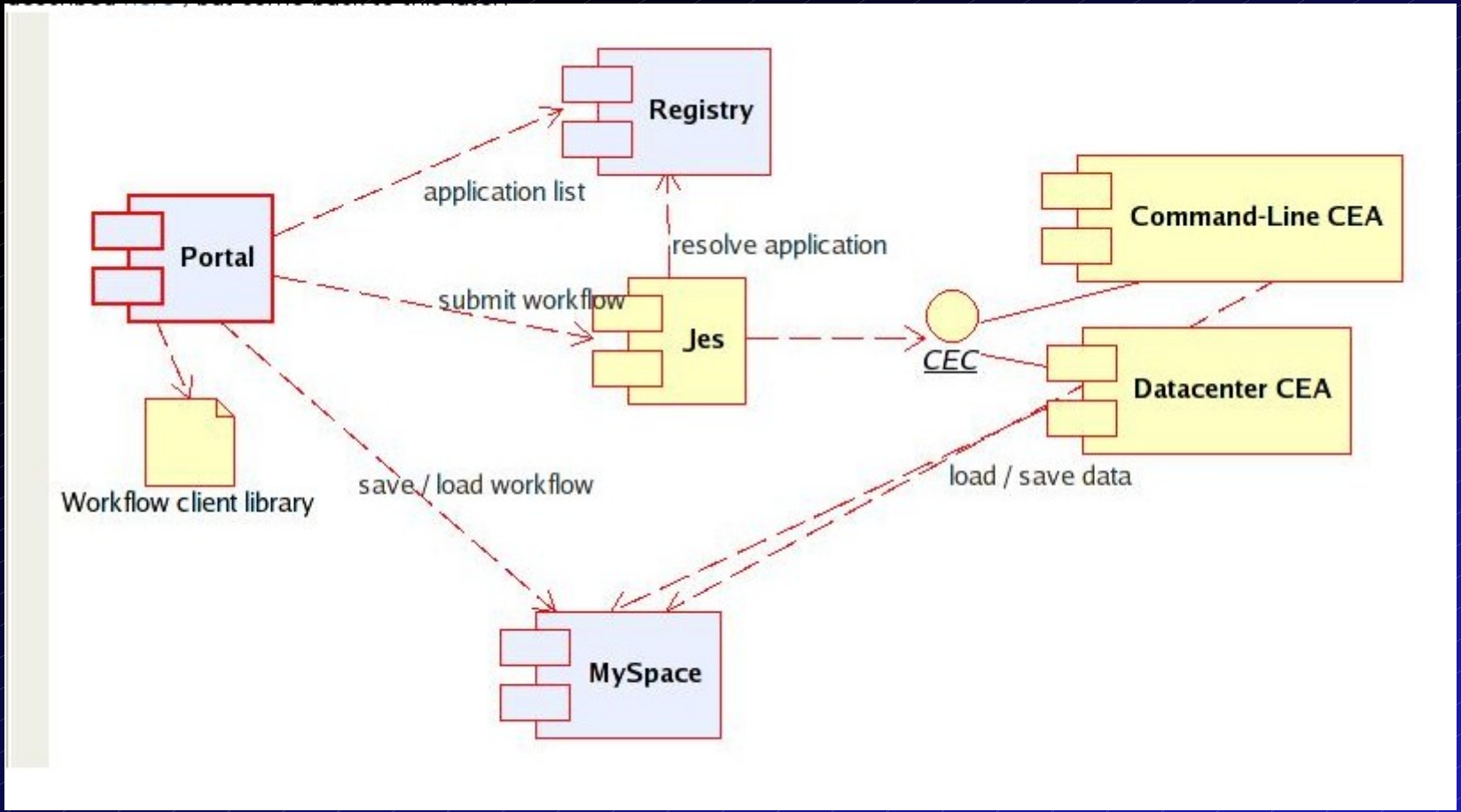
- Allows develop applications as bricks
- sending VOTABLES (catalogue-spectra-images)

Commercial interest (GoogleSky, MS WWT)

Planetariums, Outreach (Stellarium)

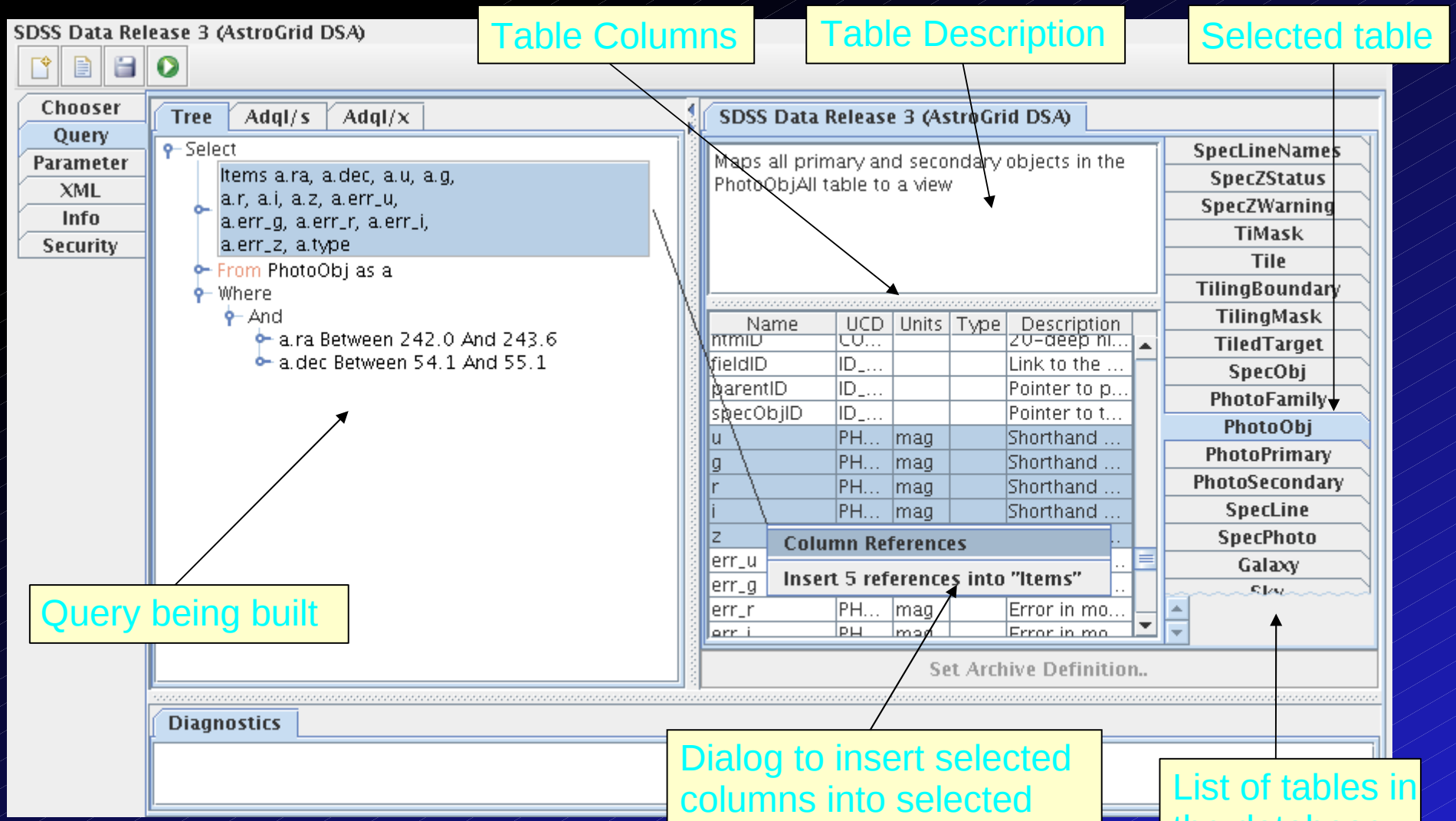
Workflows - Astrogrid

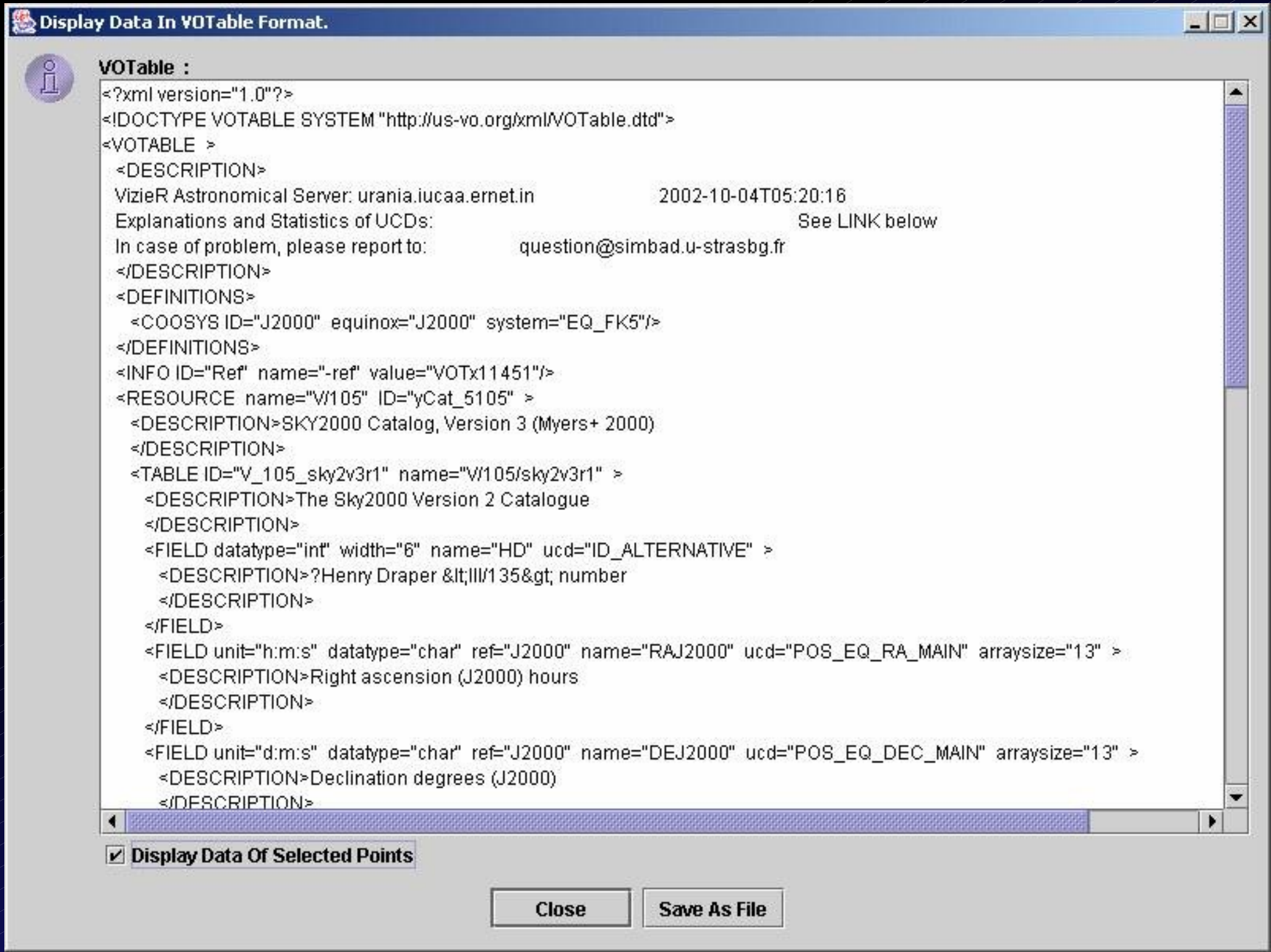
Running remote services – e.g. Sextractor, CASJobs, AstroNeural MLP....



Building a query

AstroGrid Query Builder

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IVOA


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EURO VO
China-VO
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IVOA
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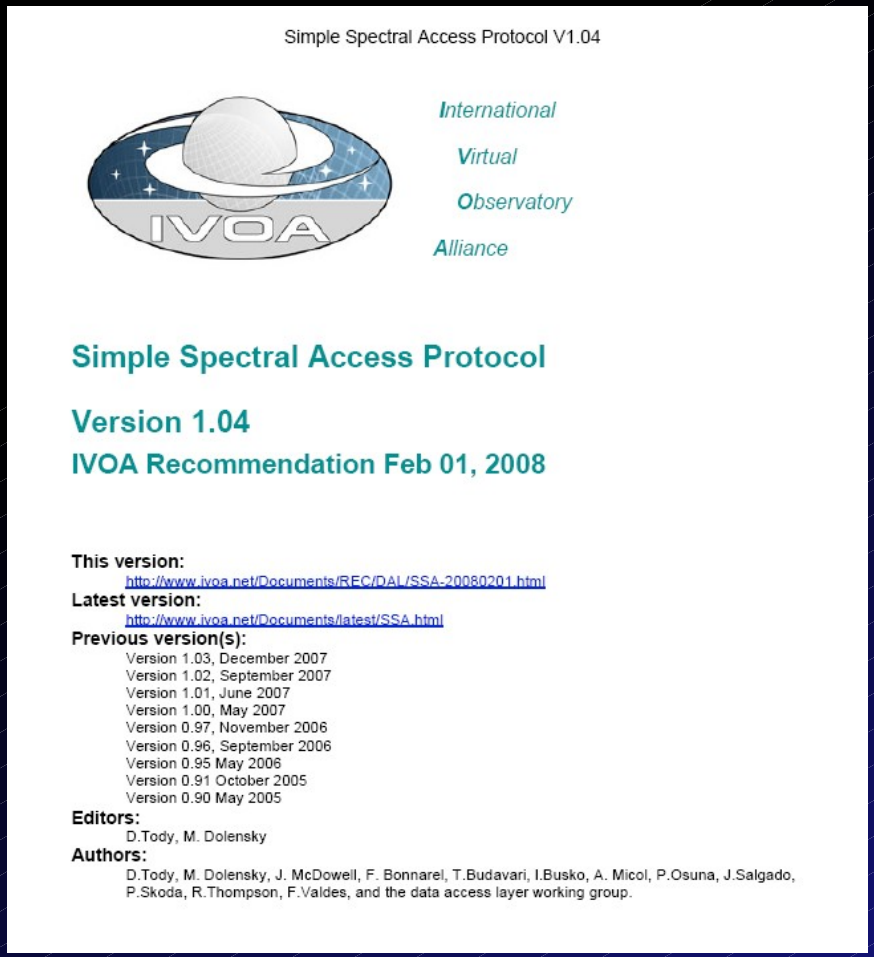
HVO
GAVO
France

Simple Spectra Access Protocol
Spectral Data Model



Simple Spectral Access Protocol V1.04

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Simple Spectral Access Protocol

Version 1.04

IVOA Recommendation Feb 01, 2008

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Latest version:
http://www.ivoa.net/Documents/latest/SSA.html
Previous version(s):
Version 1.03, December 2007
Version 1.02, September 2007
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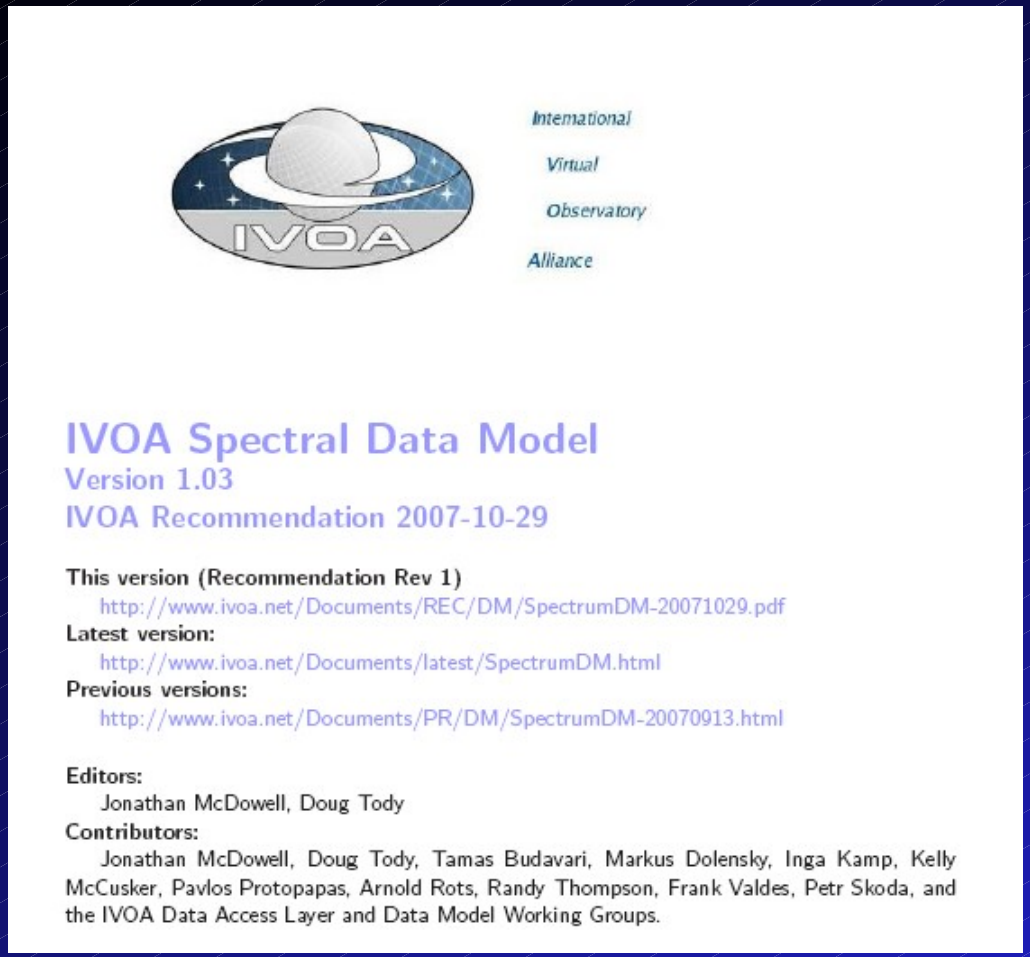

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IVOA Spectral Data Model

Version 1.03

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SSAP Parameters

4.1.1 Mandatory Query Parameters

The following parameters **must** be implemented by a compliant service:

Parameter	*Sample value*	*Physical unit*	*Datatype*
POS	52,-27.8	degrees; defaults to ICRS	string
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BAND	2.7E-7/0.13	meters	string
TIME	1998-05-21/1999	ISO 8601 UTC	string
FORMAT	votable	-	string

4.1.2 Recommended and Optional Query Parameters

Parameter	Sample value	Unit	Req	Datatype
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SPECRP	2000	λ/dλ	REC	double
SPATRES	0.05	degrees	REC	double
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MAXREC	5000		REC	string
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COMPRESS	true		REC	boolean
RUNID			REC	string

The spatial, spectral, and time resolution of the data may all be used as query constraints

VO-enabled tools

Aladin

VOPlot

TOPCAT

VOSpec

SpecView

SPLAT

ViSiVO (HPC simulations, cosmology)

VOSED

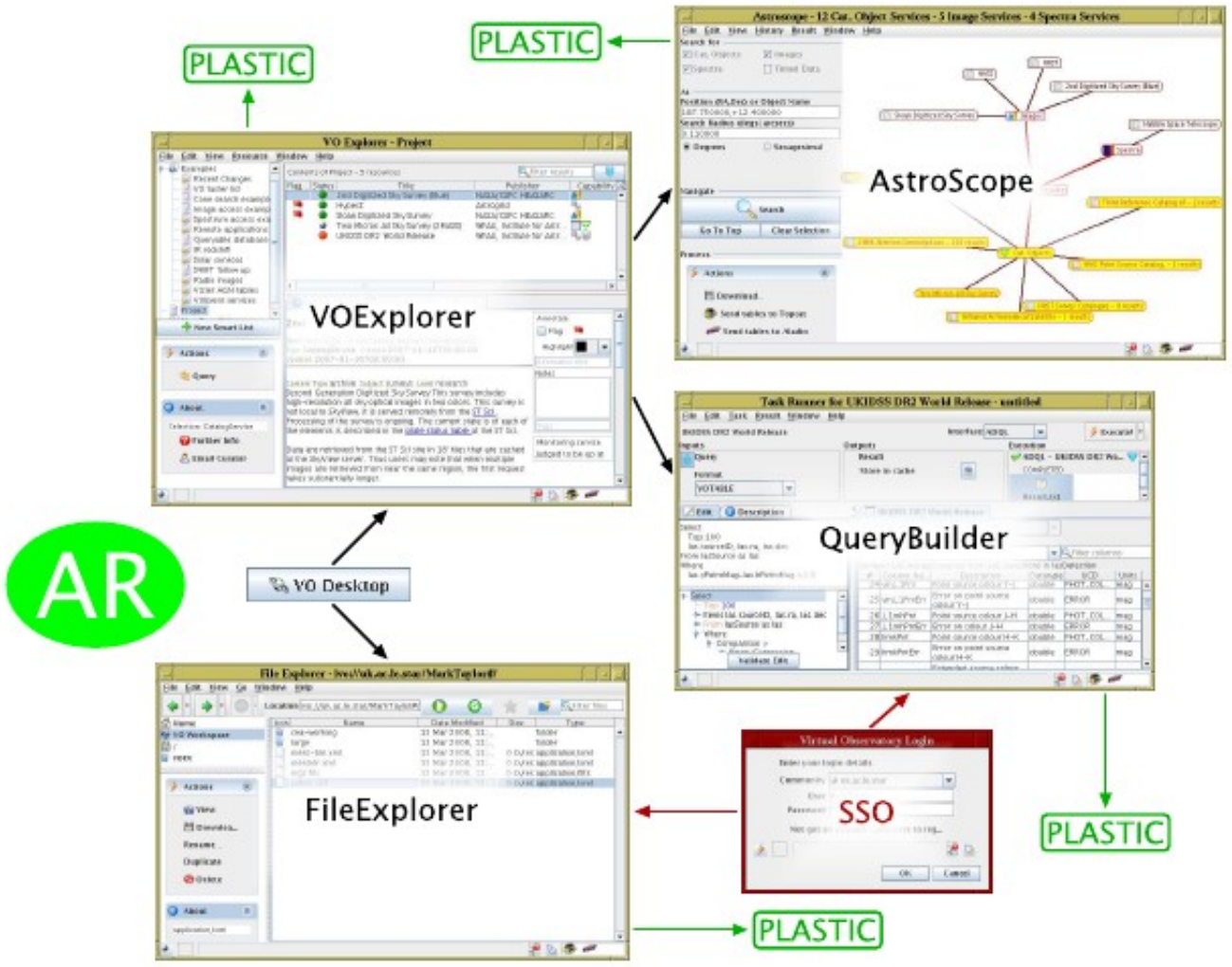
BASTI

SExtractor – WESIX (Web Enabled Source Identification with Cross Matching)

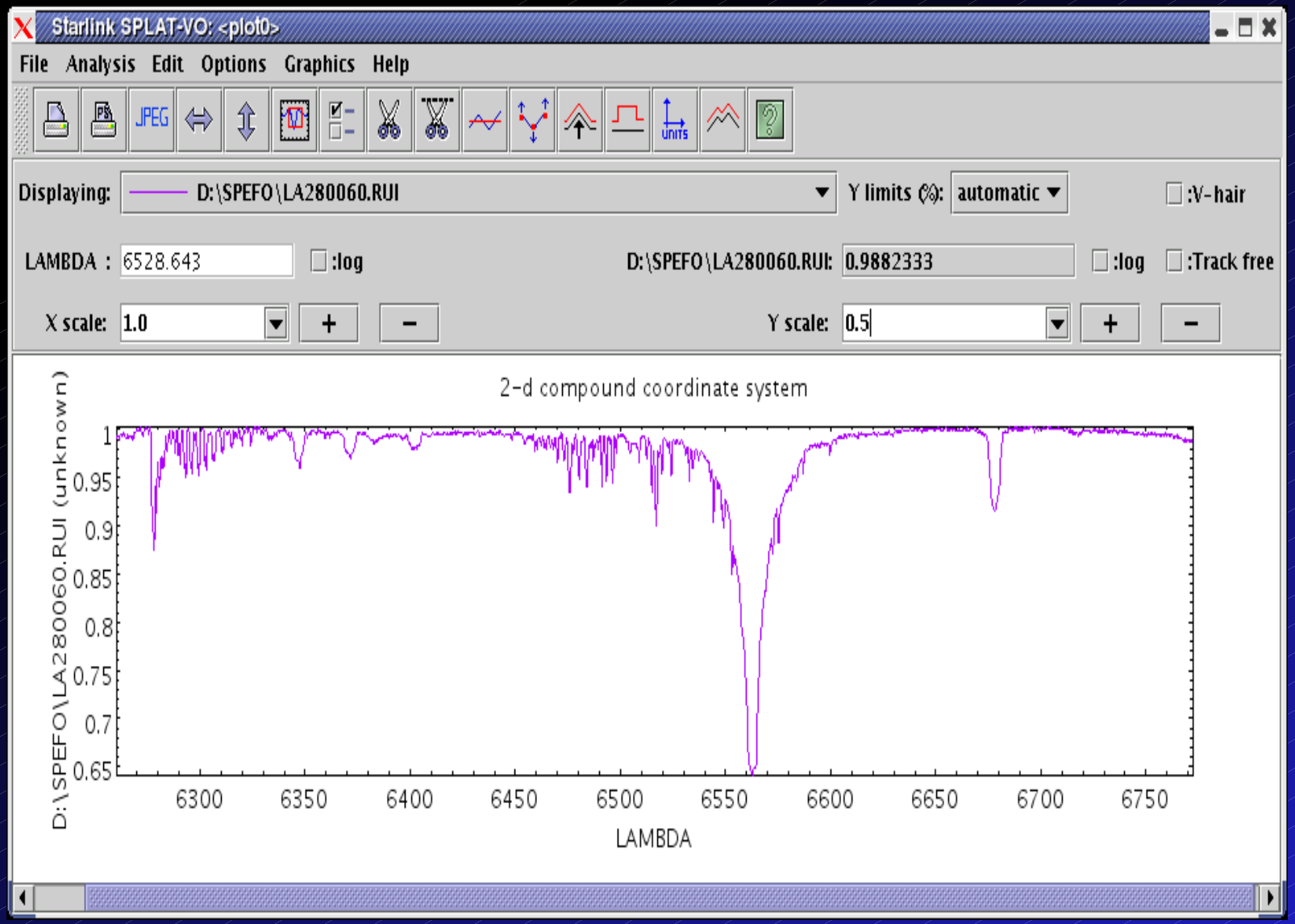
Period04 (since 18.9.08) - PLASTIC

AstroGRID VODesktop

VODesktop Overview



SPLAT-VO (Starlink, JAC)



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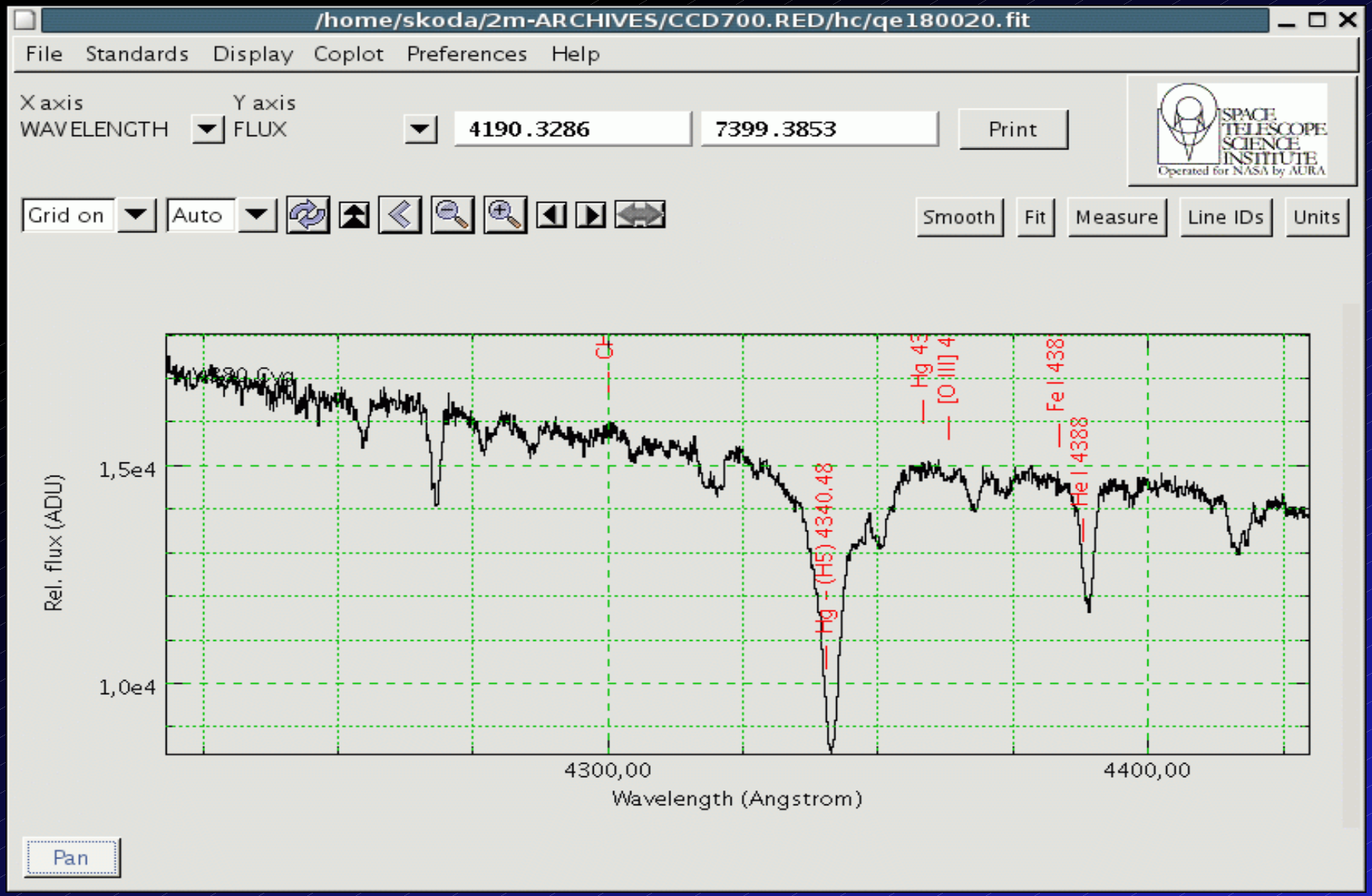

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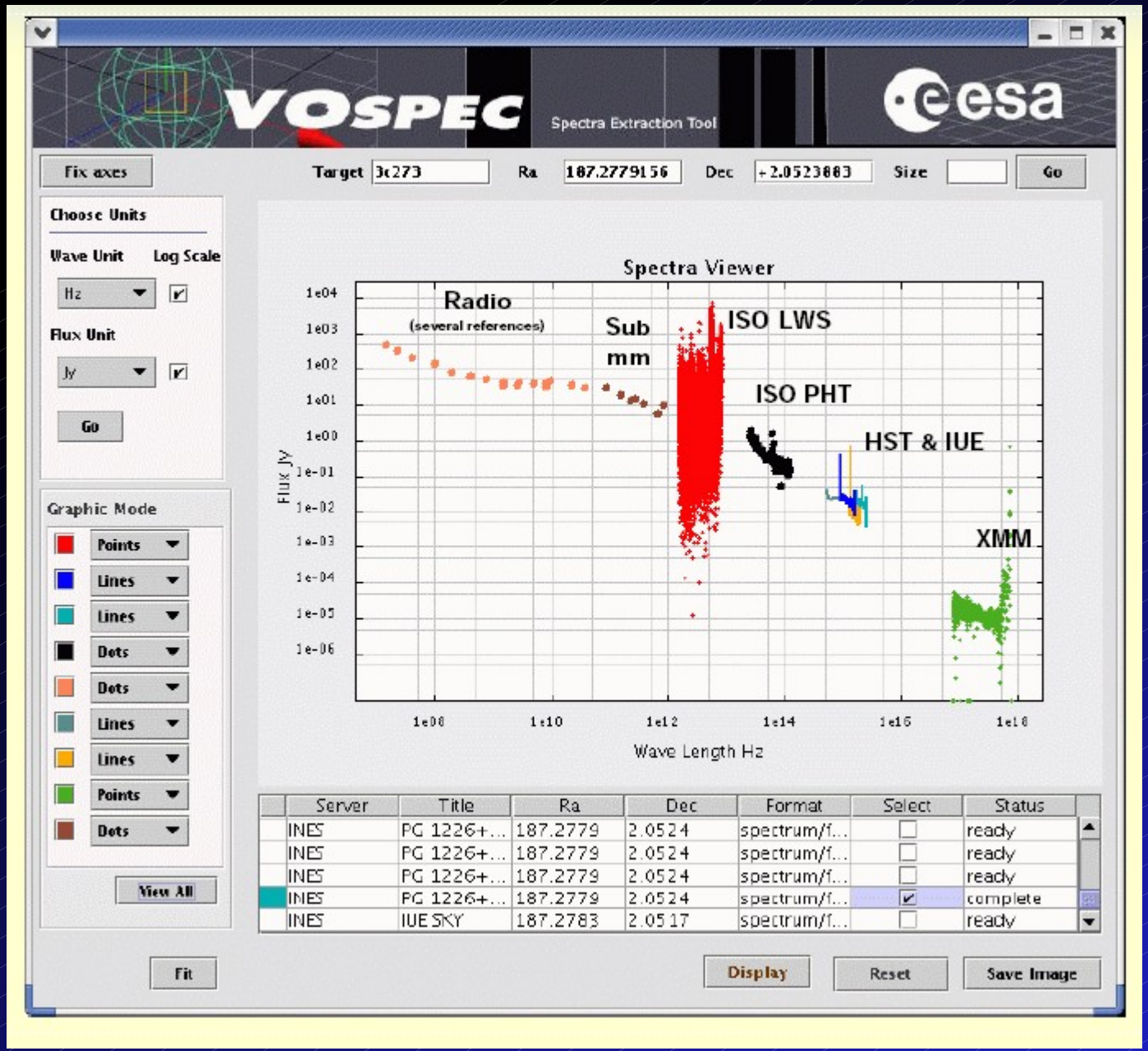
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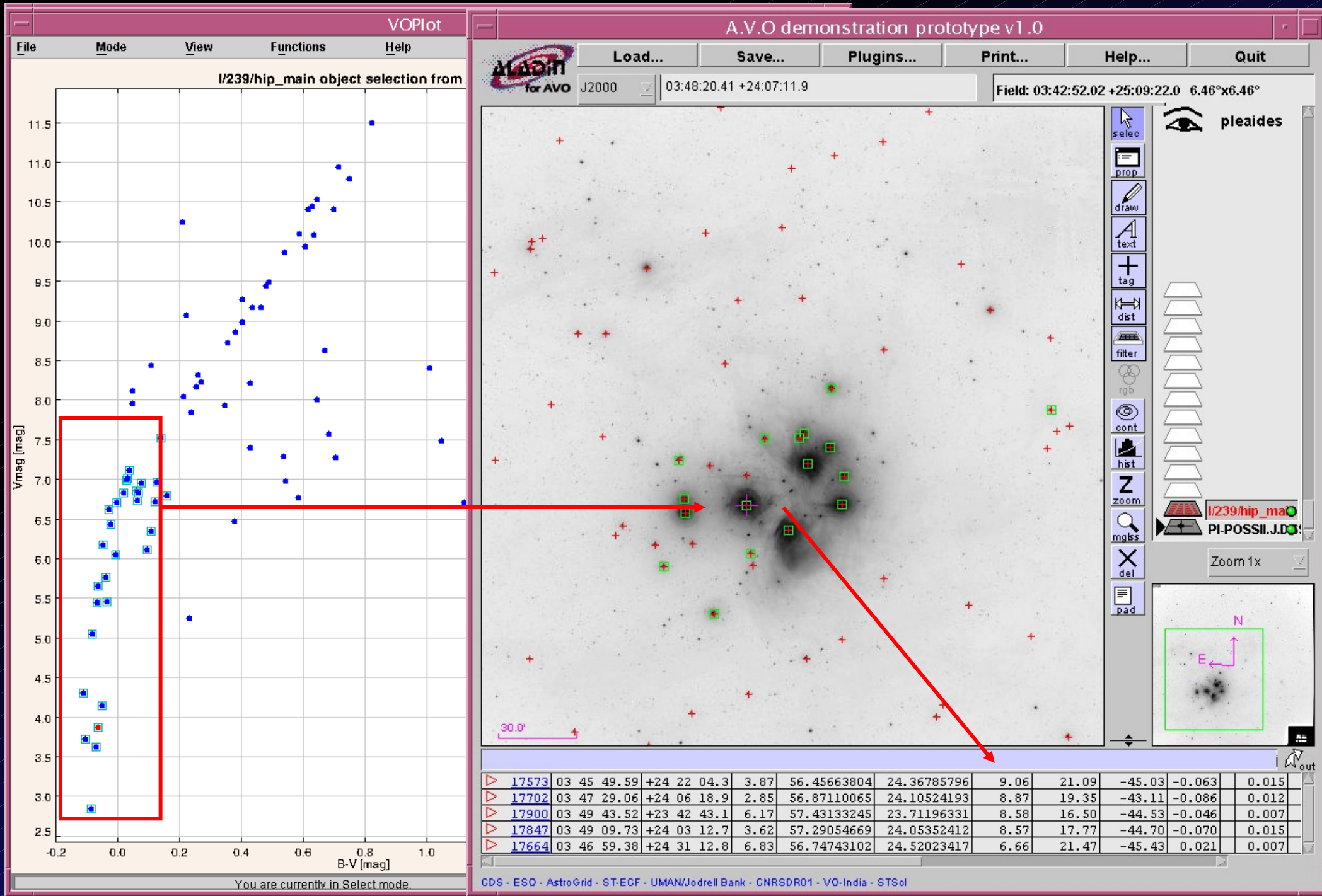
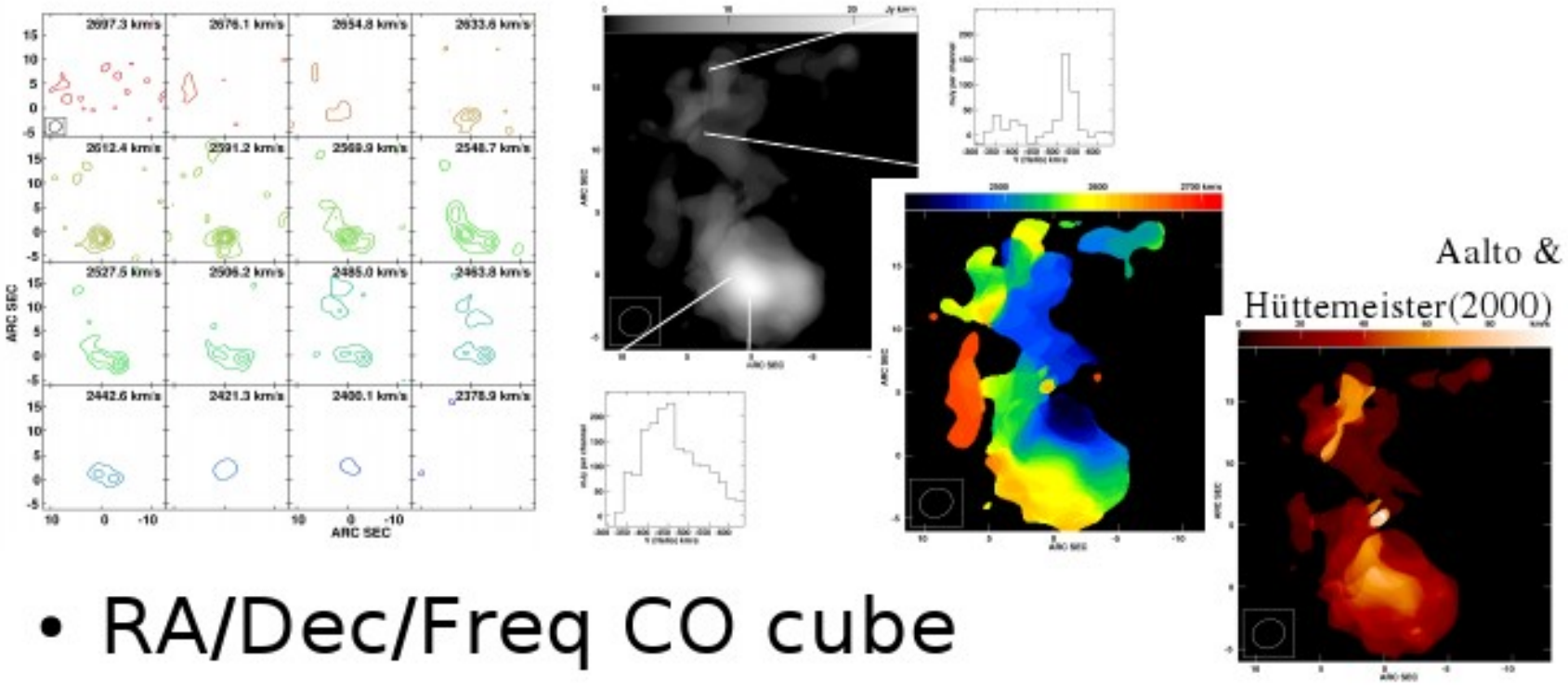


ALMA/IRAM use case



- RA/Dec/Freq CO cube
  - Convert to velocity (LSR, radio convention)
  - Cutouts, simple squashes - VO tools?
  - Smoothed spectra, moments with noise cut-off
    - Specialised server-side pipeline controlled via UWS

Other VOs

Virtual Solar Observatory

Virtual Solar-Terrestrial Observatory

Virtual Magnetospheric Observatory

Virtual Space Physics Observatory

Virtual Meteor Observatory – not proper - XML

SKYBOT – Minor planets ephemerides (1840-2019)

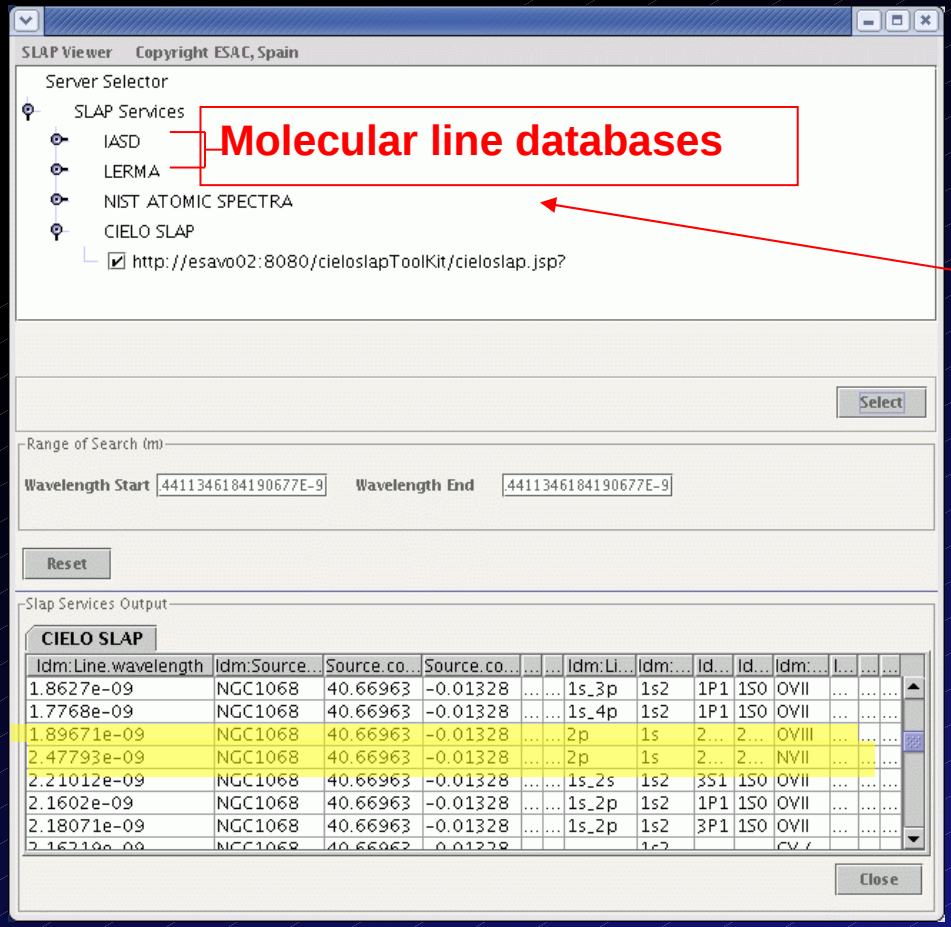
Interest of climatology, meteorology

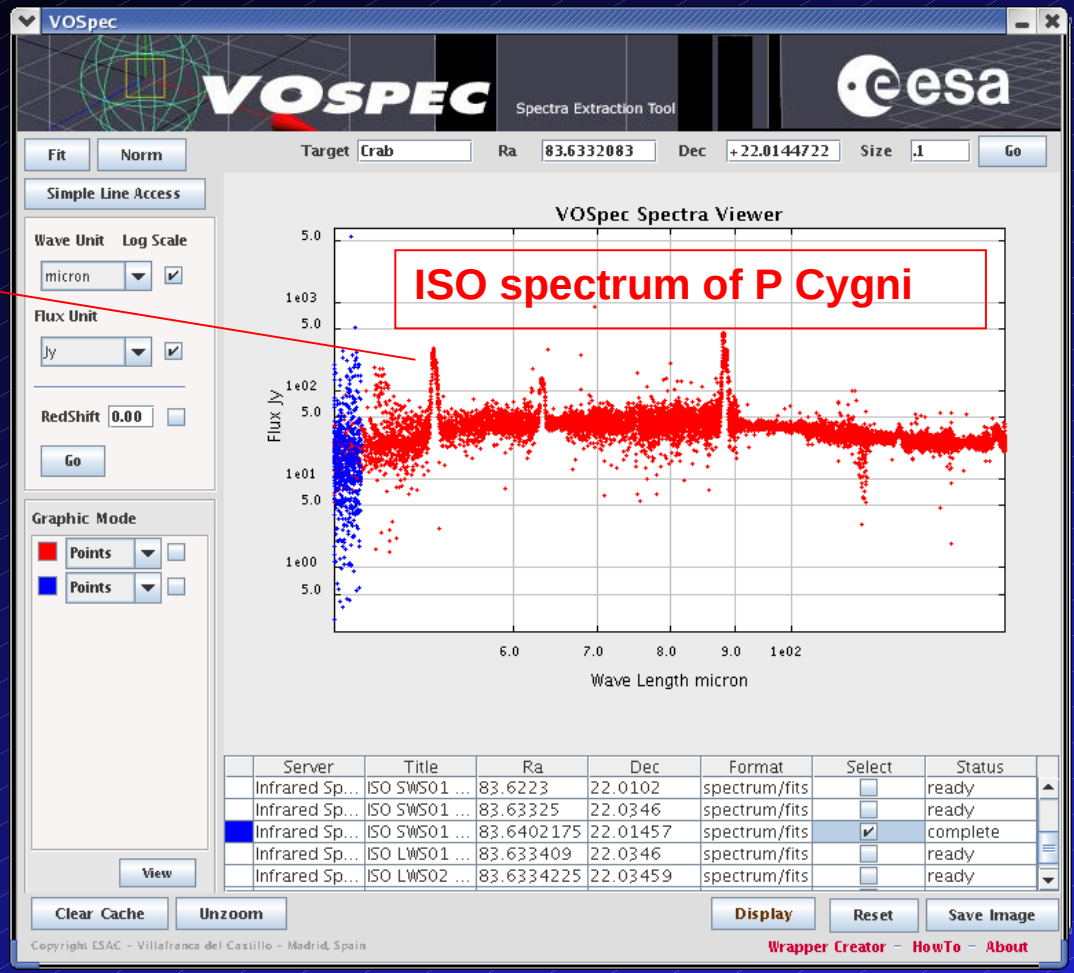
New branch of Science = e-Science

Theory VO (TVO)

- Methods of VO (parameters in DB, SQL...) for study of results of simulations , catalogues of simulated objects like SDSS...(PCA)
- Browsing of simulation space along different axes – parameters, regions...
- Evolutionary tracks, Photo Dissociation Regions
- Formation of artificial galaxies, clusters – N body models (Millenium Run 10 billions, 25TB)
- Theoretical Spectra (GAVO – Rauch, GRID)

CIELO VO – line catalogue SLAP





(IVOA Line Data Model: Dubernet, Osuna et al., in preparation)
(Simple Line Access Protocol: Salgado et al., in preparation)

VO for Atomic and Molecular Data

VAMDC (06/2009-12/2012 FP7)

13 organizations

Virtual Atomic and Molecular Data Centre

VO principles (web services, integration, registry, SAMP, VODesktop, TOPCAT, VOSpec)

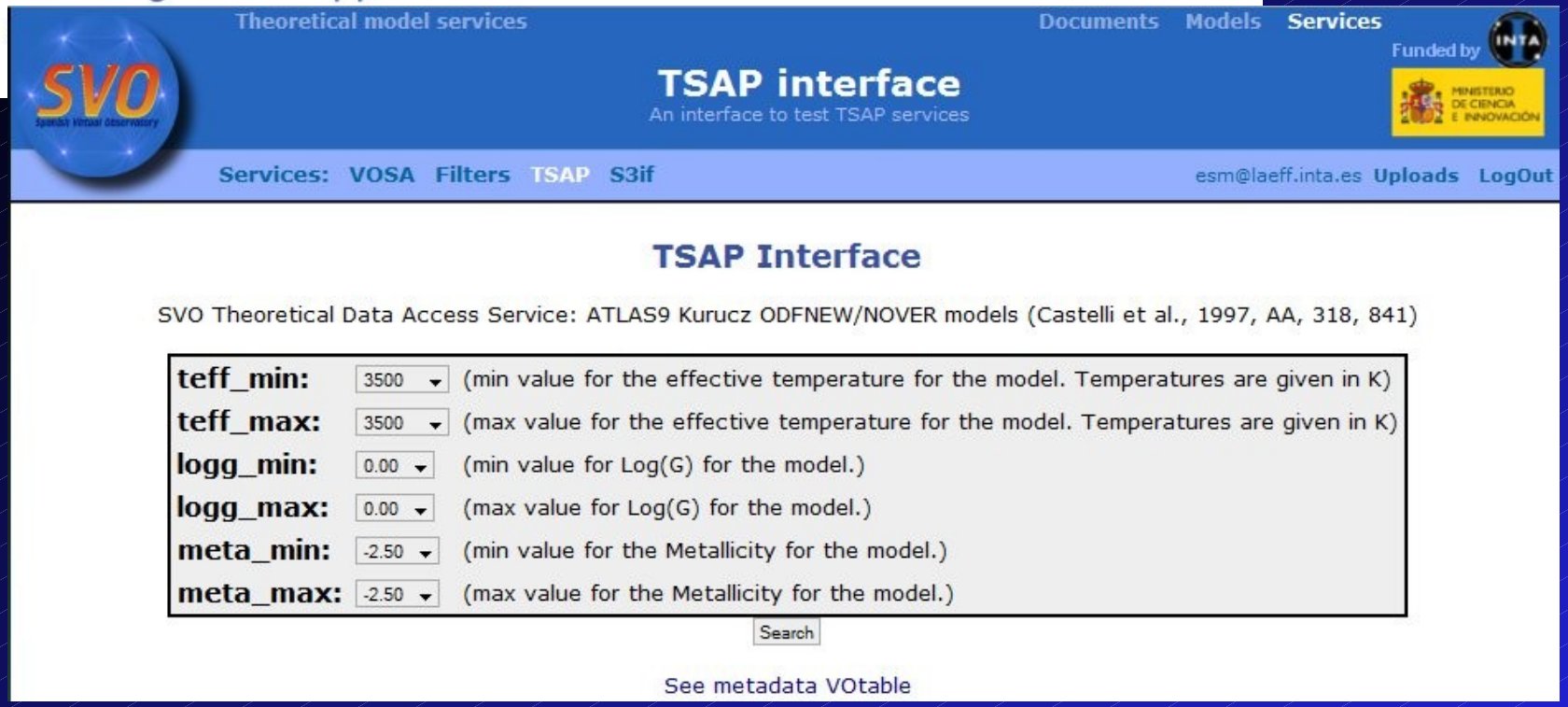
(includes VALD extractor, NIST)

extended citation system (all providers acknowledged)

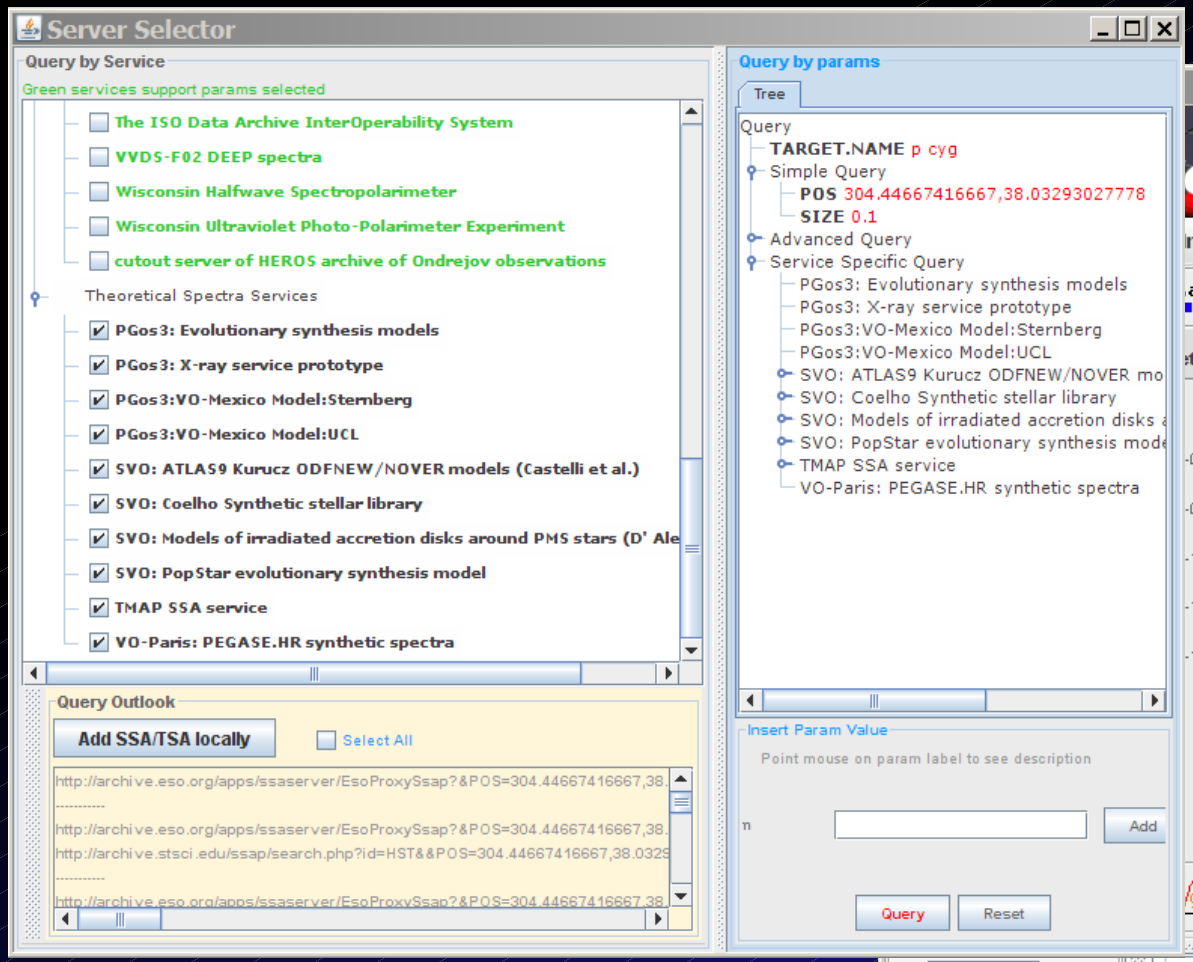
Access protocols in VO: TSAP

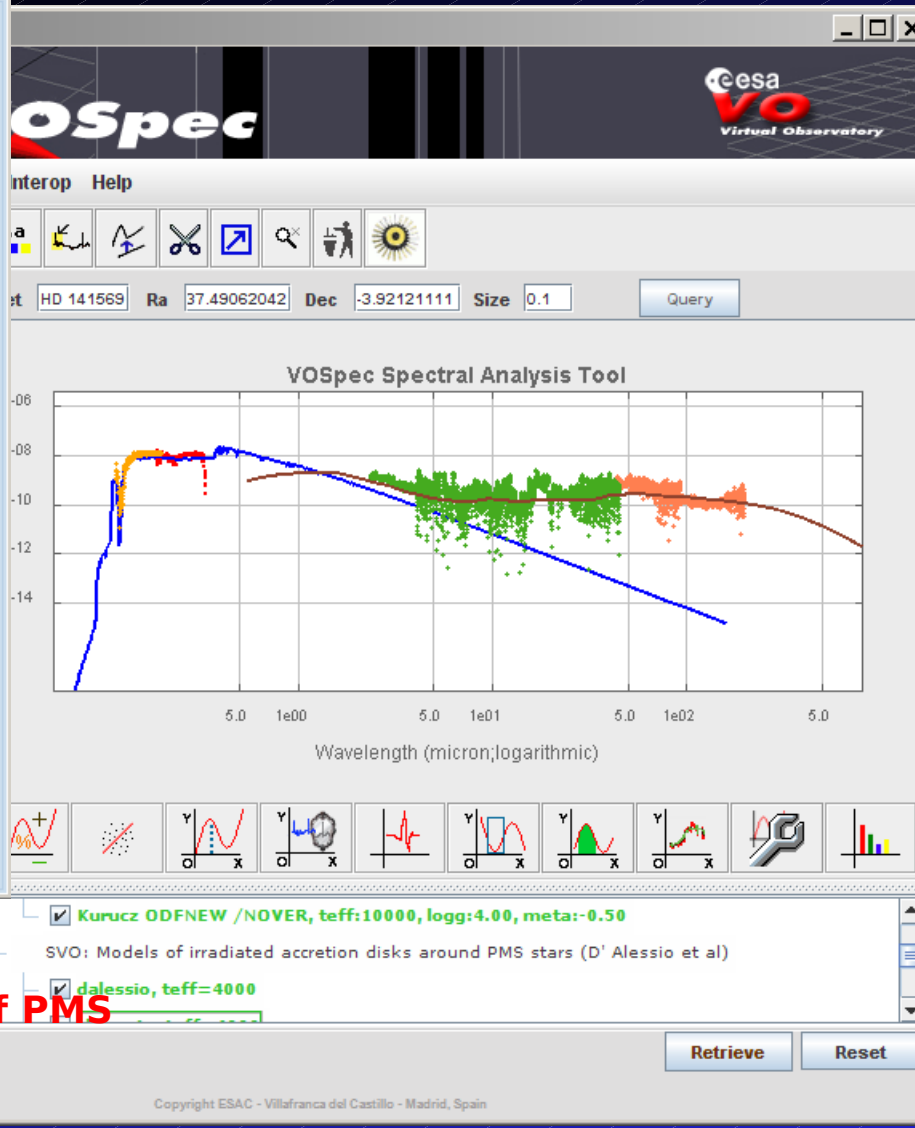
Theoretical models in the VO

- **Theoretical spectra: TSAP**
  - Included in the SSAP standard (use case for theoretical spectra)
  - A simple protocol.
  - Dialog server-application.



VOSpec – models by TSAP





Kurucz stellar model and D'Alessio model of PMS discs fit to UV and IR spectra of HD 141569

Archives, Theory, VO-Science, DataMining, E&O

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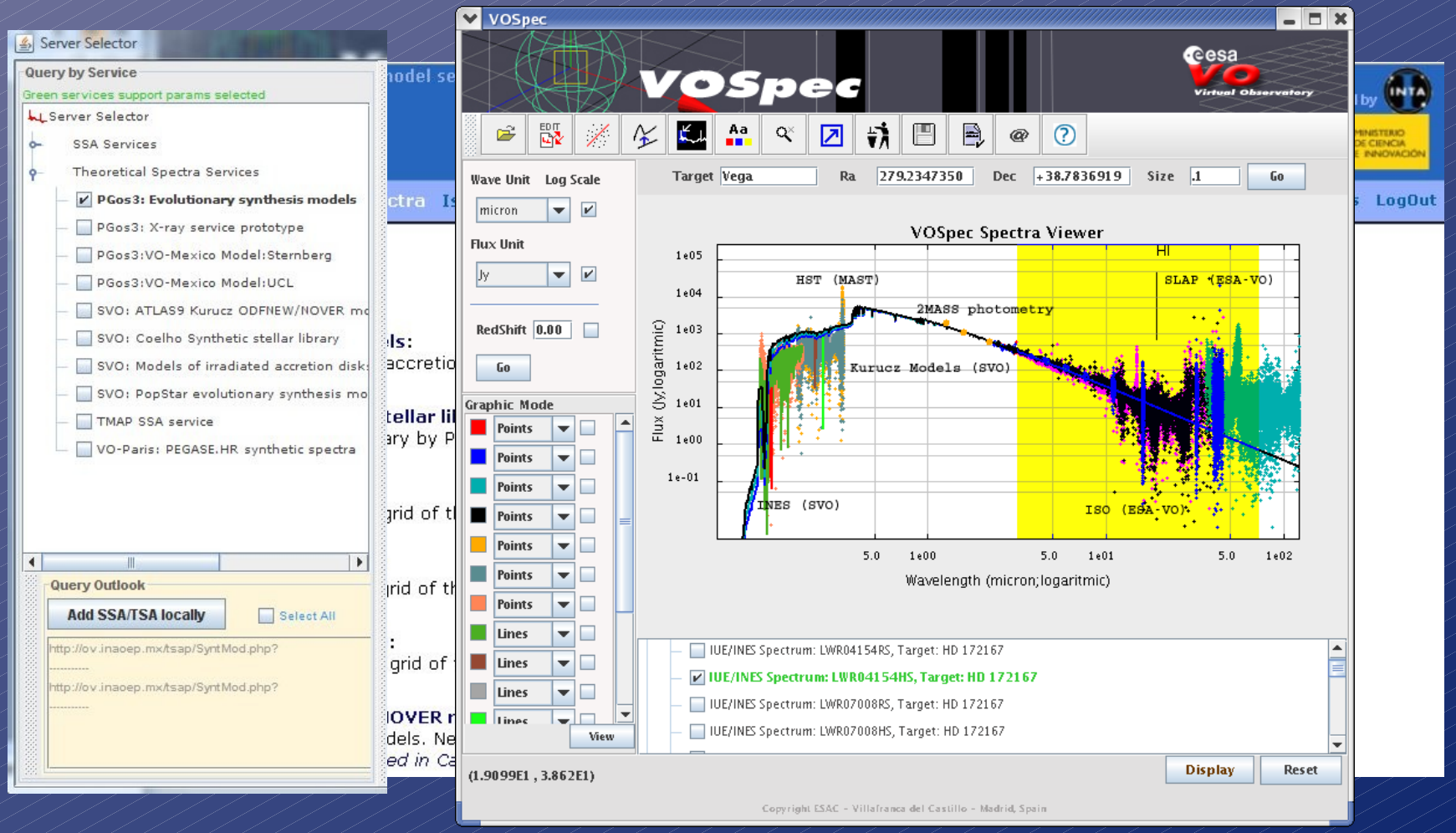
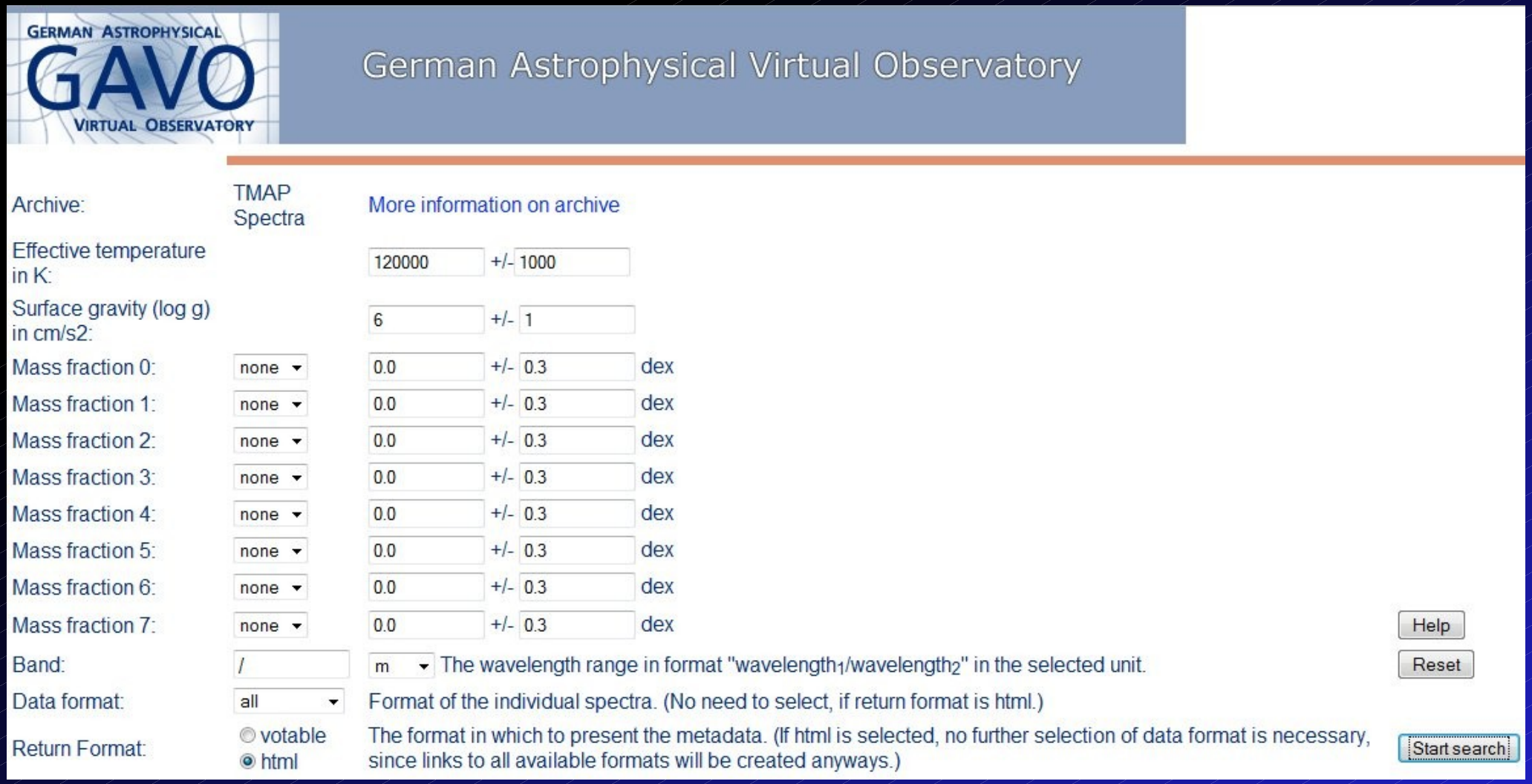
Appendix A: Theoretical Spectral Access Use Case



- Other VO Data Centres providing theoretical spectra using TSAP



- PGos3 (Mexico), PEGASE (VO-Paris)

BaSTI database

Micro-simulations inside the VO: the BaSTI case

P. Manzato[1], M. Molinaro[1], F. Gasparo[1], F. Pasian[1], A. Pietrinferni[2], S. Cassisi [2], C. Rodrigo[3], M. Cerviño[4], E. Solano [3]
INAF - SI / Trieste Astronomical Observatory; (2) INAF – Teramo Astronomical Observatory; (3) LAEFF-INTA / Spanish VO; (4) Instituto de Astrofisica de Andalucía – CSIC / Spanish VO

S3P (Simple Self-Described Service Protocol) implementations

In collaboration with SVO (the Spanish Virtual Observatory) we presented S3P in the last IVOA Interoperability Meeting. S3P (Simple, Self-described Service) is a protocol oriented to handle theoretical data in the VO framework. It is based in the ability of the data server to describe itself in a simple standardized way.

This is a step by step protocol:

1 step: the service described it self (input and output parameters);

http://myservice.com/s3.php?format=metadata

2 step: http query and response in VOTable format;

http://myservice.com/s3.php?param1=value1&param2=value2...

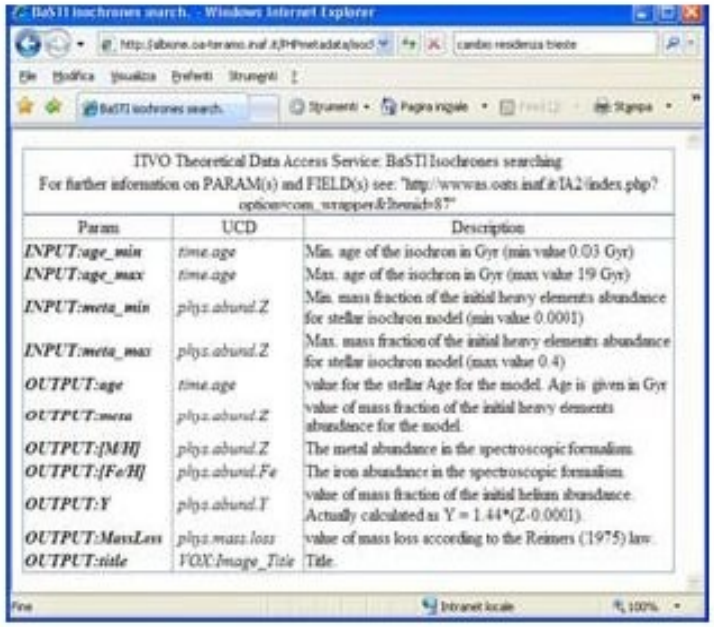
3 step: retrieve the simulated files of interest via http GET;

http://myservice.com/s3.php?id=12

We developed two prototype implementations of S3P for BaSTI: one for isochrones and one for tracks:

http://albione.oa-teramo.inaf.it/PHPmetadata/BaSTIisochron.php?format=metadata

http://albione.oa-teramo.inaf.it/PHPmetadata/BaSTItrack.php?format=metadata

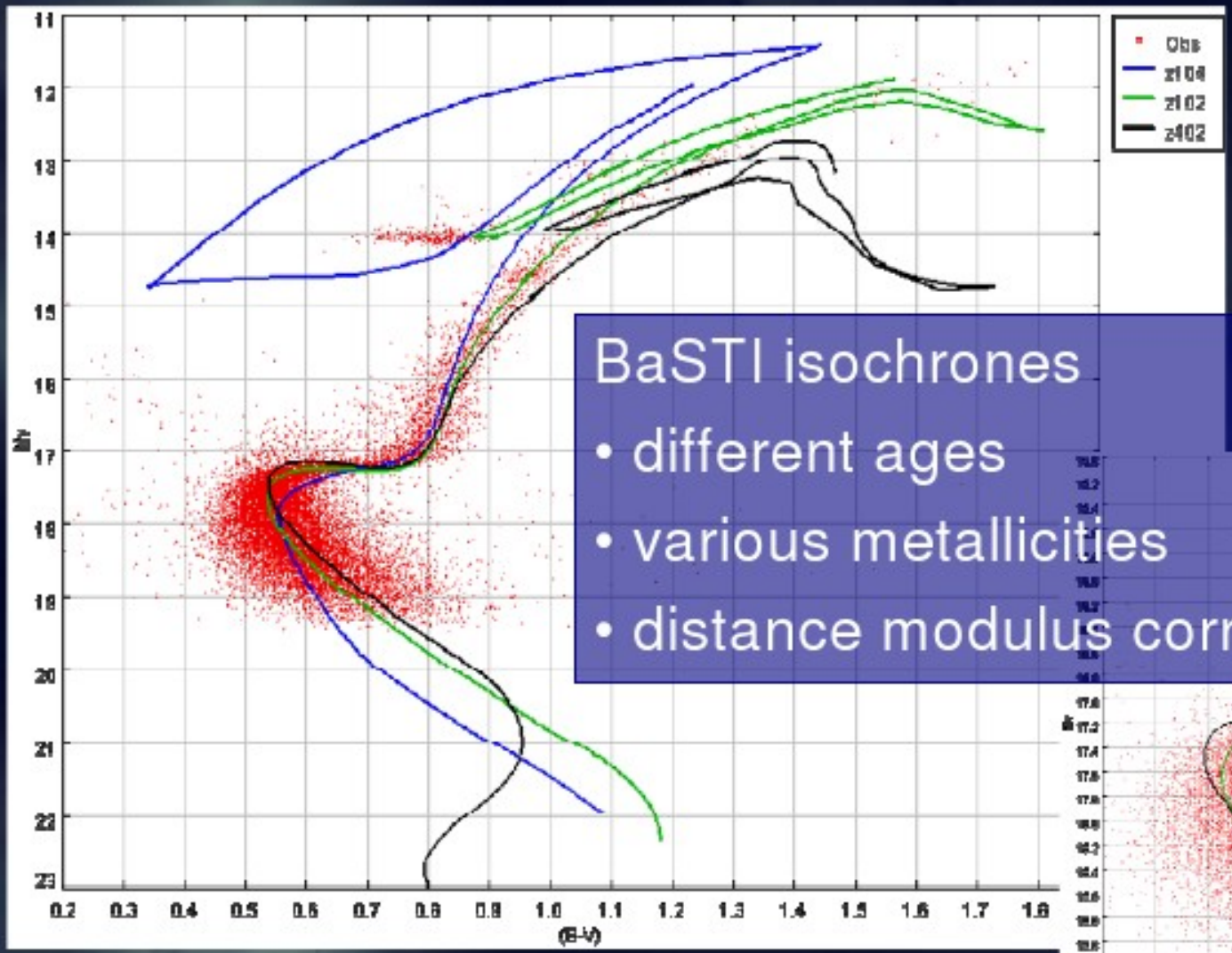


IVOA Theoretical Data Access Service: BaSTI Isochrones searching

For further information on PARAM(s) and FIELD(s) see: "http://www.oats.inaf.it/IA2/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=87"

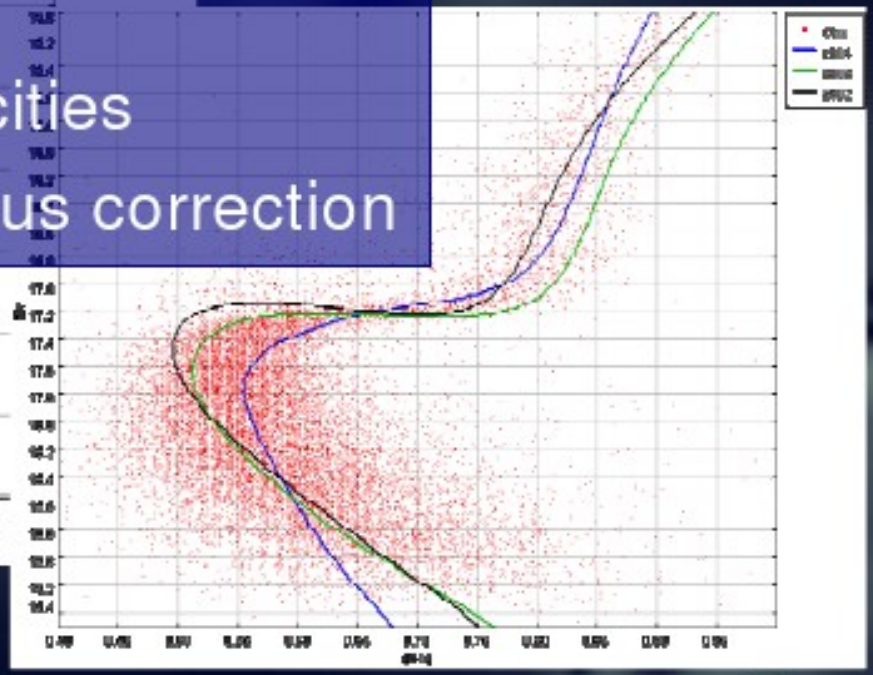
Param	UCD	Description
INPUT:age_min	*time.age*	Min. age of the isochron in Gyr (min value 0.03 Gyr)
INPUT:age_max	*time.age*	Max. age of the isochron in Gyr (max value 19 Gyr)
INPUT:meta_min	*phys.abund.Z*	Min. mass fraction of the initial heavy elements abundance for stellar isochron model (min value 0.0001)
INPUT:meta_max	*phys.abund.Z*	Max. mass fraction of the initial heavy elements abundance for stellar isochron model (max value 0.4)
OUTPUT:age	*time.age*	value for the stellar Age for the model. Age is given in Gyr
OUTPUT:meta	*phys.abund.Z*	value of mass fraction of the initial heavy elements abundance for the model.
OUTPUT:[M/H]	*phys.abund.Z*	The metal abundance in the spectroscopic formalism.
OUTPUT:[Fe/H]	*phys.abund.Fe*	The iron abundance in the spectroscopic formalism.
OUTPUT:Y	*phys.abund.Y*	value of mass fraction of the initial helium abundance. Actually calculated as Y = 1.44*(Z-0.0001).
OUTPUT:MassLoss	*phys.mass.loss*	value of mass loss according to the Reimers (1975) law.
OUTPUT:title	*VOX:Image_Title*	Title.

BaSTI Isochrones



step 1
metallicity

BaSTI isochrones
- different ages
- various metallicities
- distance modulus correction



z = 0.01 (α-enh) ; 0.008 (scaled solar)

Archives, Theory, VO-Science, DataMining, E&O

Theoretical model services

SVO

VOSA: VO Sed Analizer

VO SED Analyzer

Services: VOSA Filters TSAP S3if

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August 2, 2008

VOSA: Virtual Observatory SED Analyzer.

An application to the Collinder 69 open cluster

A. Bayo[1,2], C. Rodrigo[1,2], D. Barrado y Navascués[1,2], E. Solano[1,2], R. Gutiérrez[1,2], M.

Object	Model	T_{eff}	LogG	Metallicity	χ^2
LOri001	Kurucz	4000	3.50	0.00	1.71e
LOri002	NextGen	3800	4.5	0	1.44e
LOri003	Kurucz	4000	3.50	0.00	5.05e
LOri004	Kurucz	3750	4.00	0.00	2.82e
LOri005	NextGen	4000	4.0	0	9.20e
LOri006	Kurucz	4000	3.50	0.00	3.36e
LOri007	Kurucz	4000	4.50	0.00	2.49e
LOri008	Kurucz	4000	3.50	0.00	4.43e
LOri009	NextGen	4000	3.5	0	6.22e
LOri010	NextGen	4200	4.0	0	1.07e
LOri011	NextGen	3900	4.5	0	1.20e
LOri012	NextGen	4000	4.5	0	6.56e
LOri013	NextGen	3700	4.5	0	3.50e
LOri014	Kurucz	4000	4.50	0.00	4.70e
LOri015	Kurucz	4000	3.50	0.00	8.73e
LOri016	Kurucz	3750	4.50	0.00	5.63e
LOri017	NextGen	4200	4.0	0	7.56e
LOri018	Kurucz	3750	3.50	0.00	4.31e
LOri019	Kurucz	3750	3.50	0.00	1.90e
LOri020	NextGen	3800	4.5	0	2.98e
LOri021	Kurucz	4000	3.50	0.00	3.08e
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LOri023	NextGen	4000	4.5	0	2.35e
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LOri025	NextGen	3700	4.5	0	1.37e
LOri026	NextGen	3700	4.5	0	4.01e
LOri027	NextGen	4000	4.5	0	2.35e
LOri028	Kurucz	3750	4.00	0.00	1.26e
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LOri030	NextGen	3700	4.5	0	2.15e
LOri031	NextGen	3800	4.5	0	2.77e
LOri032	NextGen	3700	4.5	0	1.70e
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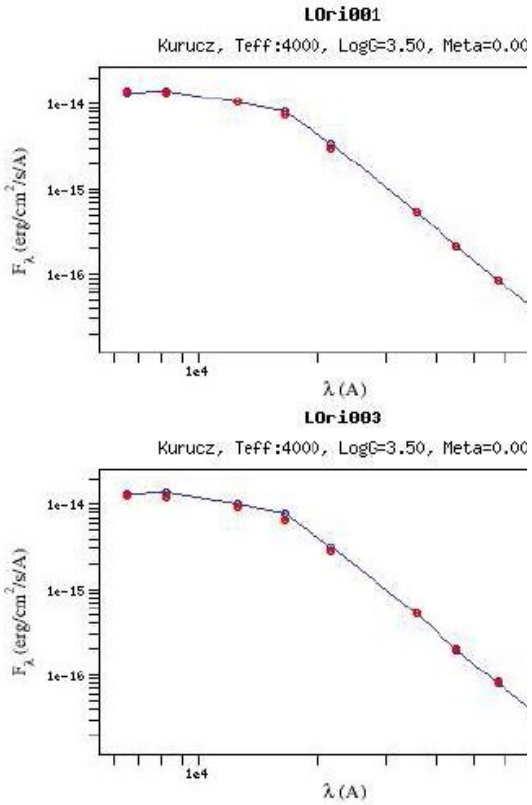
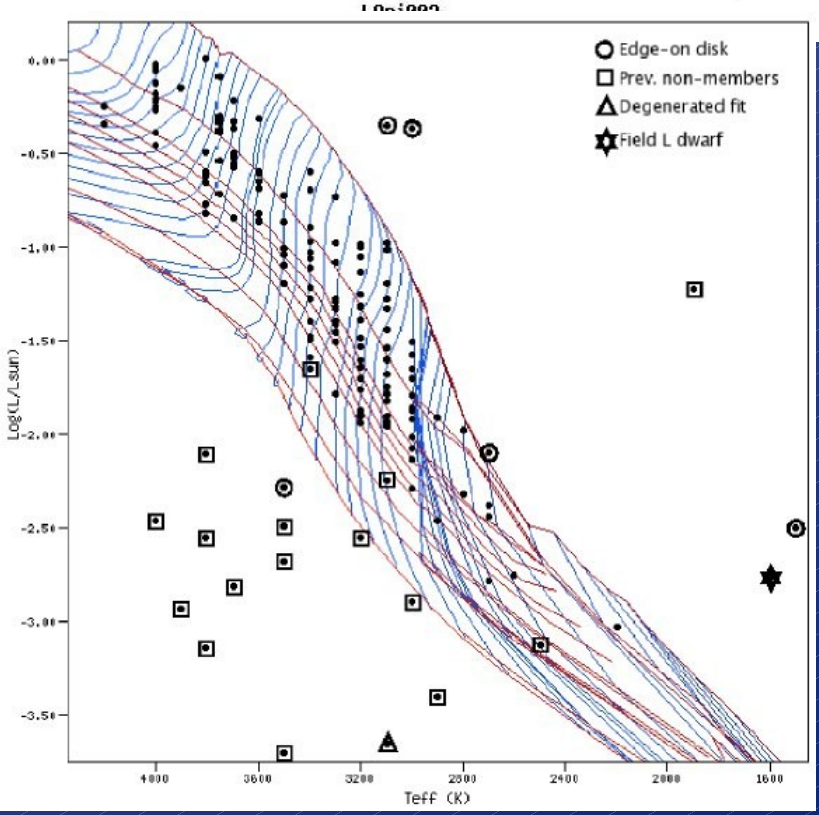
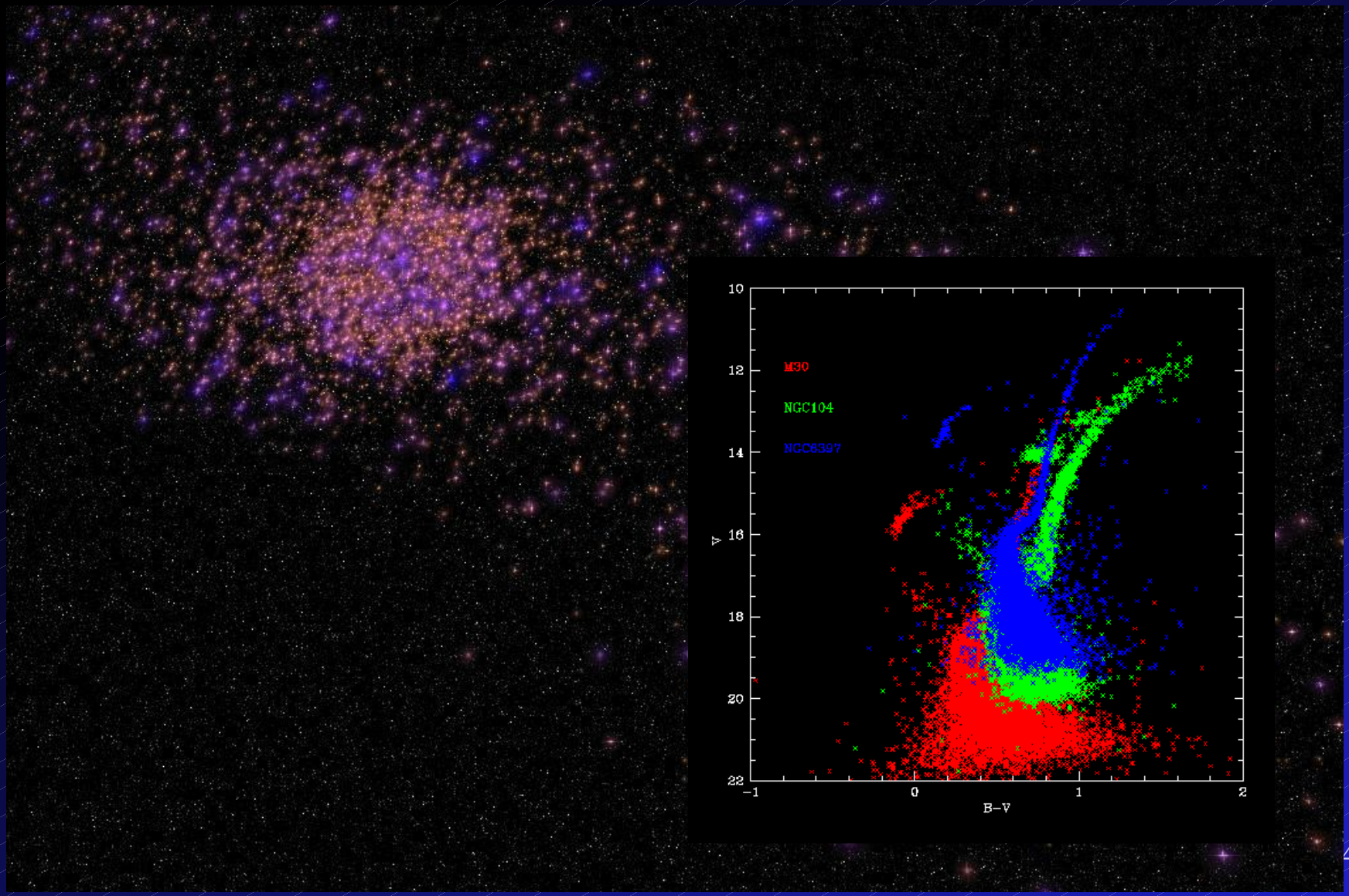




N Body Simulations of Globular Cluster Evolution



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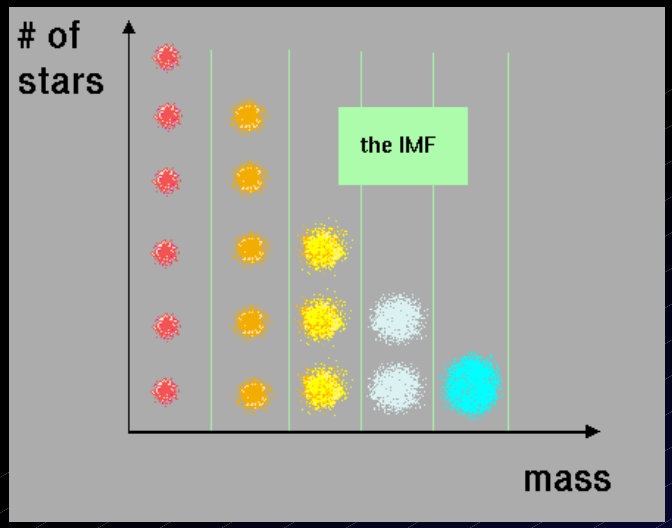
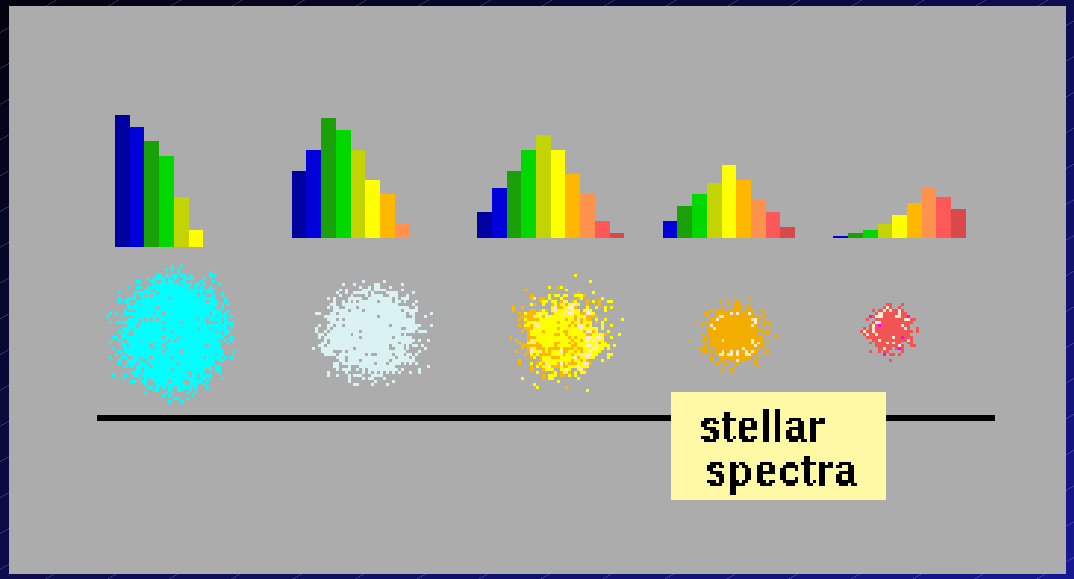
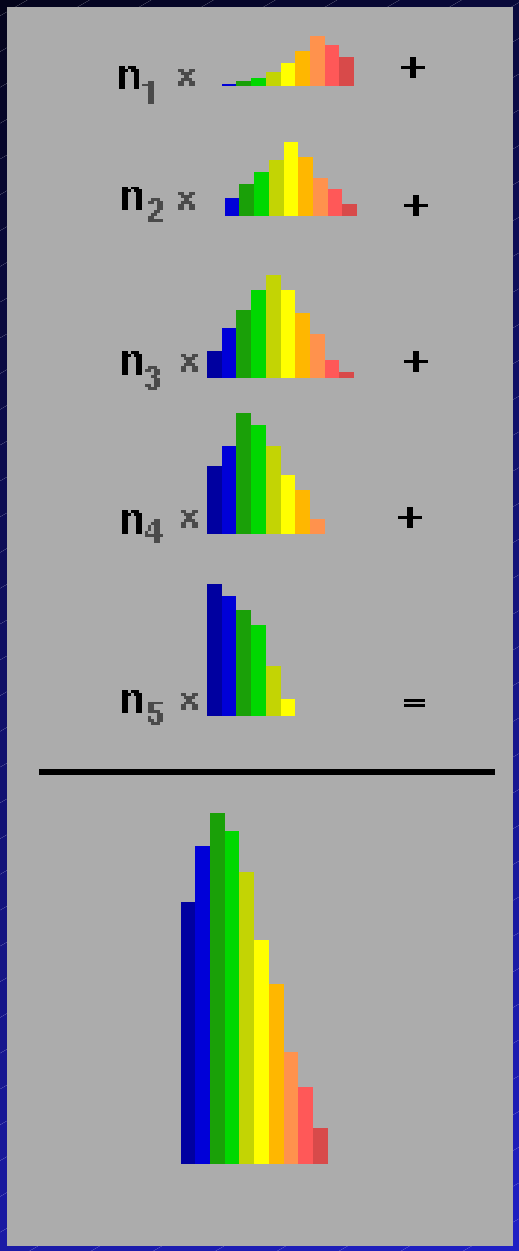


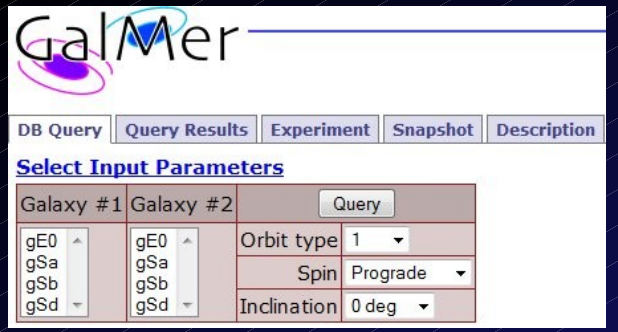


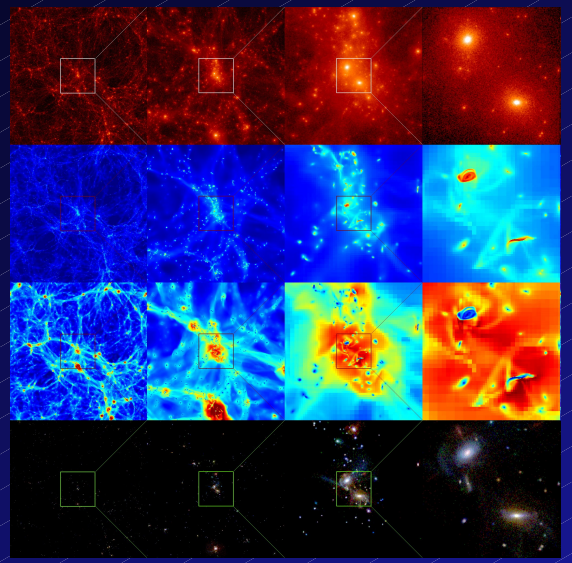


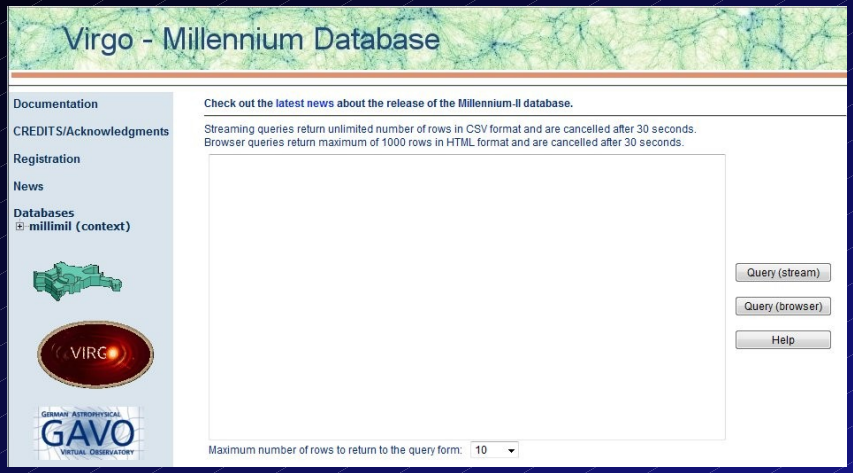
(Available as *Theoretical Simple Access Protocol* server :`http://ov.inaoep.mx`)

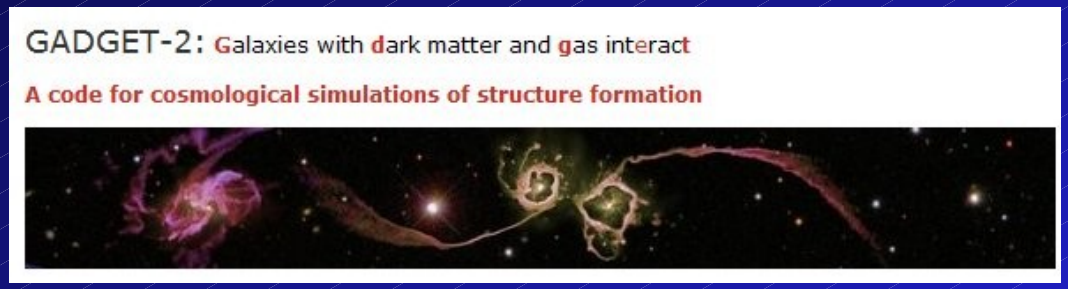
Using SimDB/SimDAP

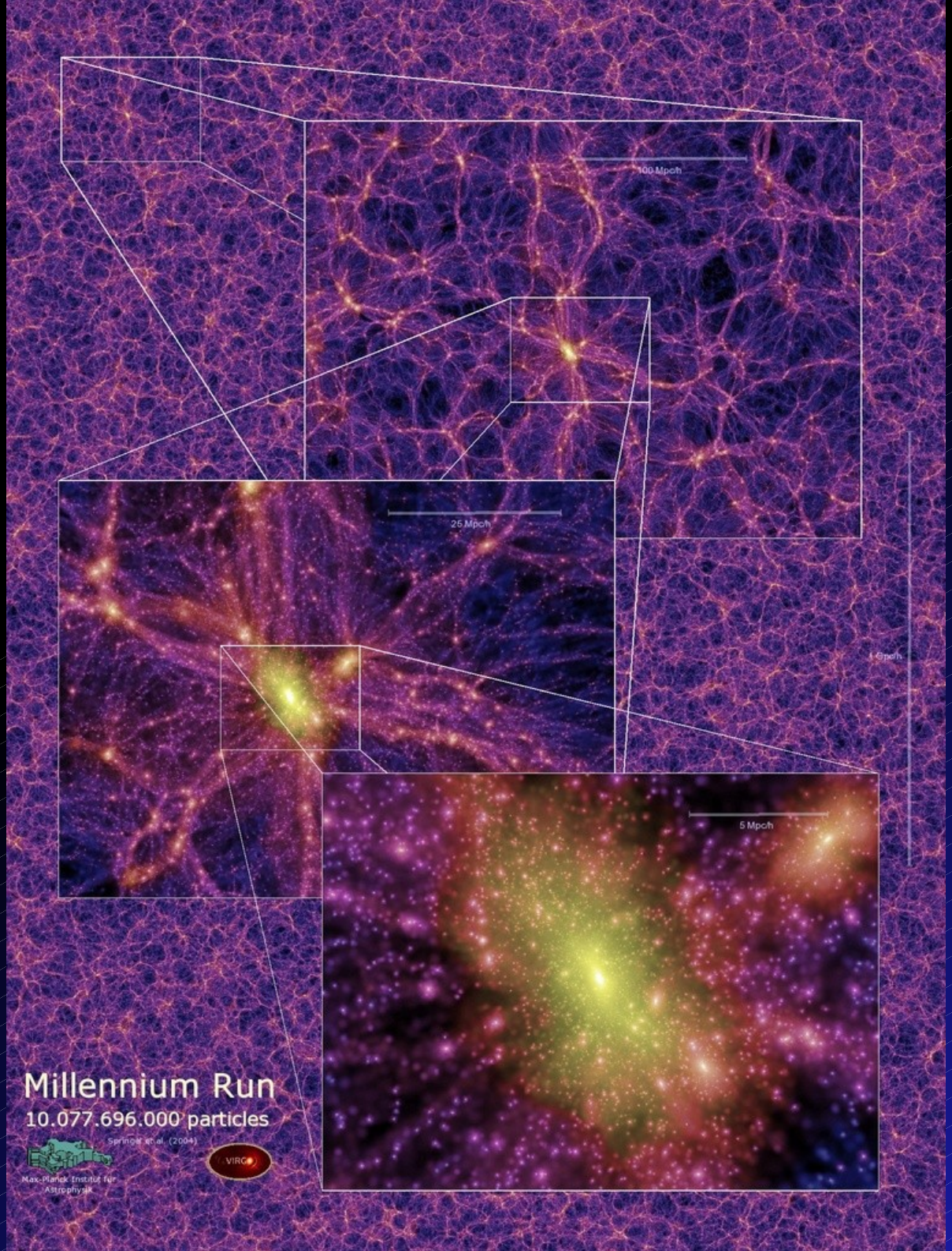
- Cosmological simulations
  - Prototypes for GalMER, Horizon
- PDR simulations
  - test implementation of Meudon PDR code
- Isochrones/evolutionary tracks
  - BaTSI
- Visualization tools
  - VisIVO









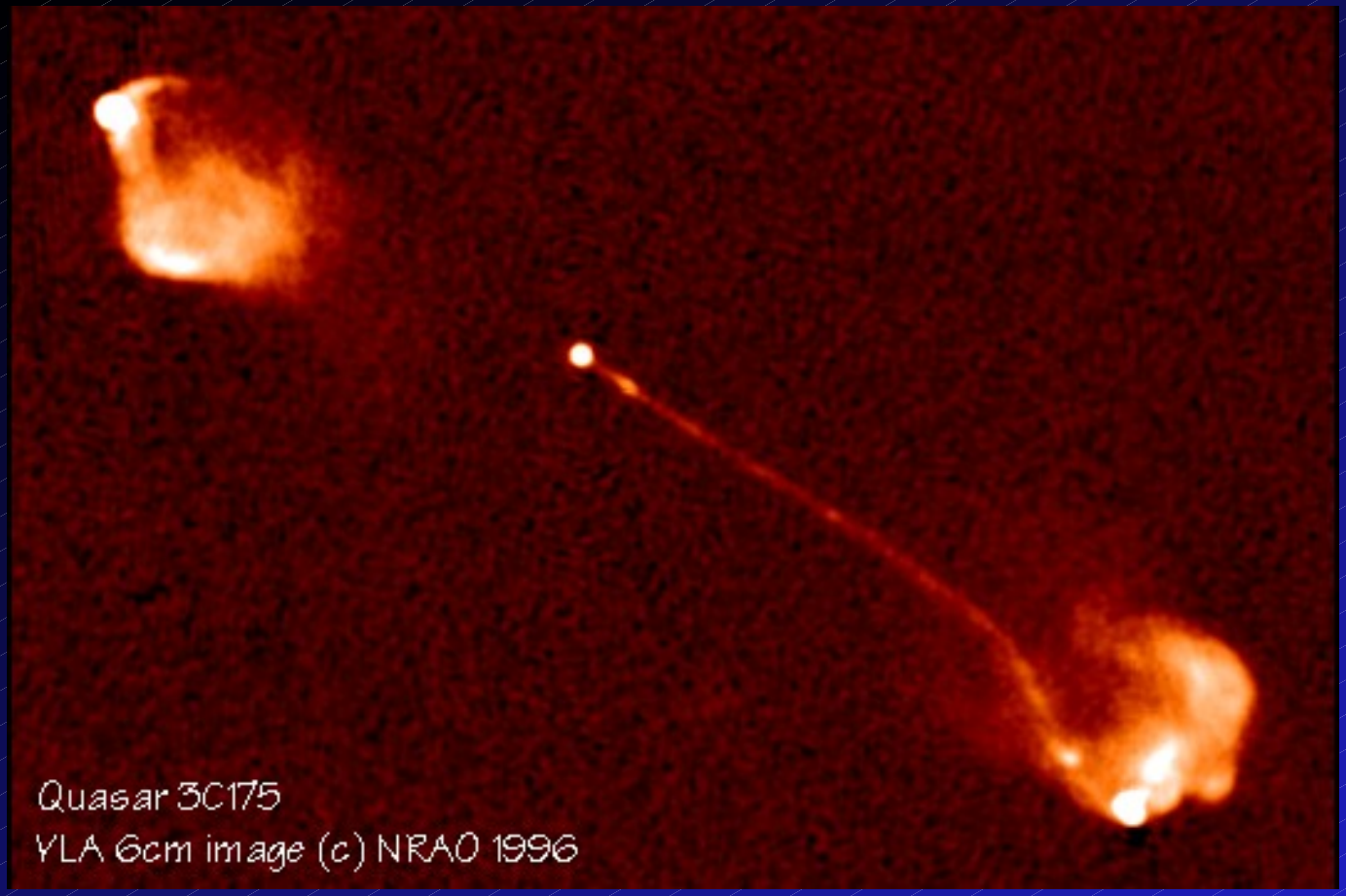


Millenium Run

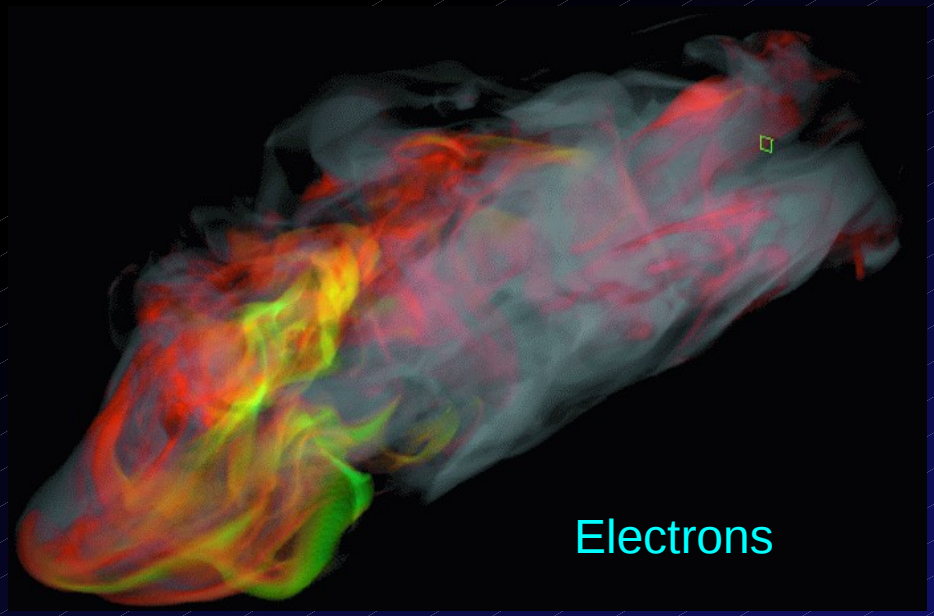
- 10^10 particles
- Several Gpc to
- 10 kpc
- Cube 2 billion ly
- One month MPSSC
- 25 TB
- Evolution of 20 mil galaxies
- Evolution merger tree

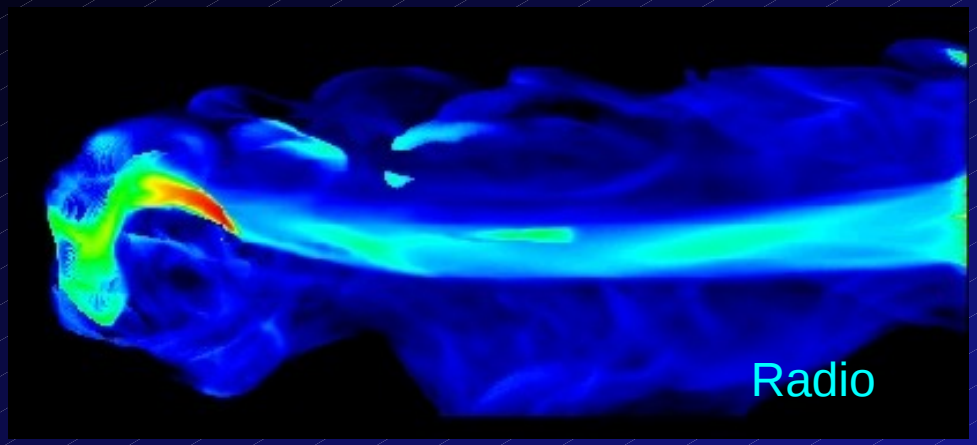
Collimated Outflows from AGN

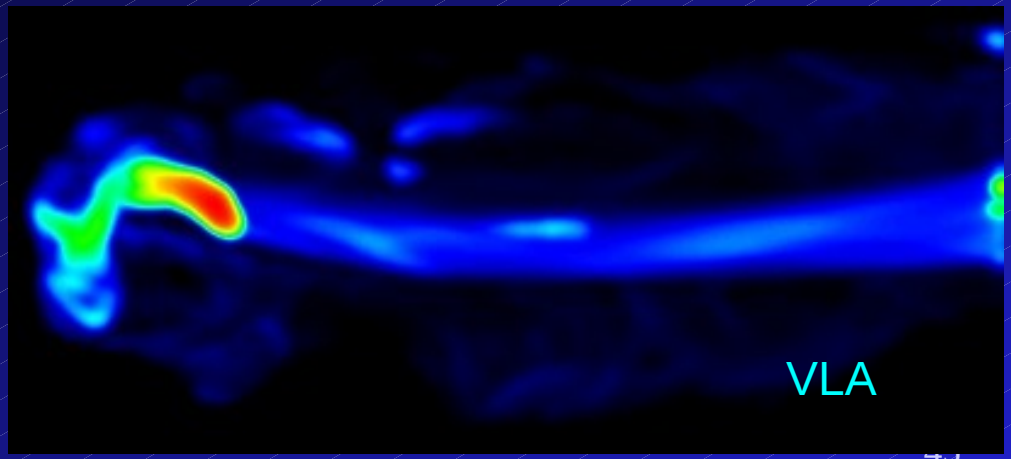
- 3C 175



MHD Simulations of Collimated Outflows from AGN – Virtual Telescope Observations







Compare with Radio Archives

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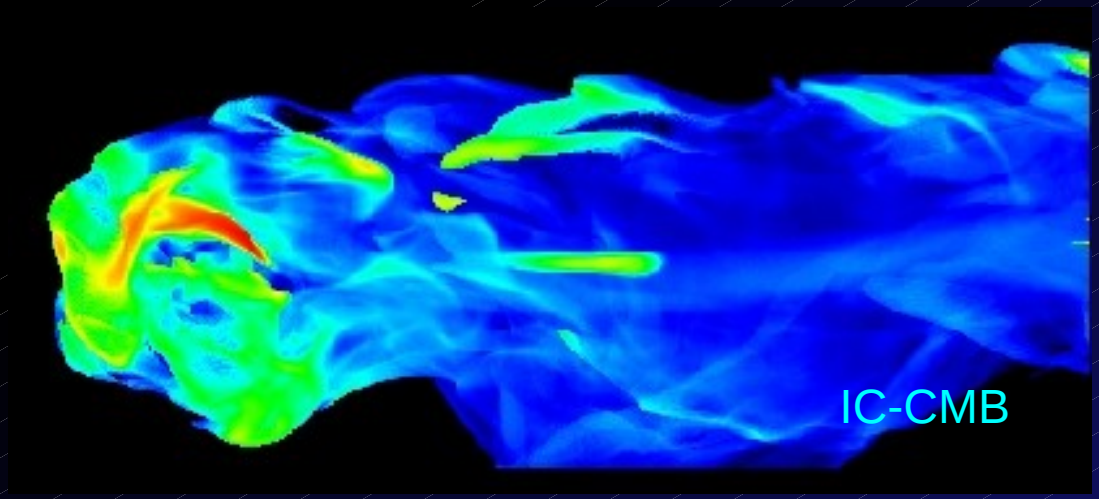
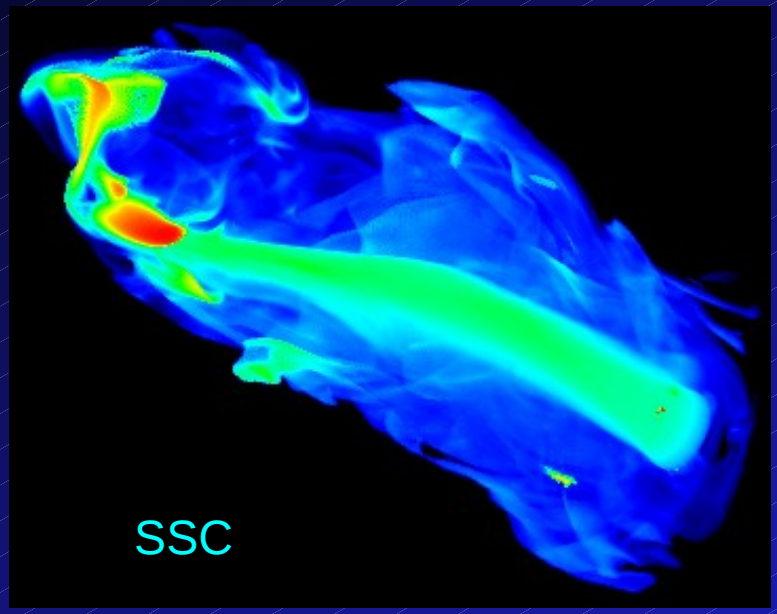
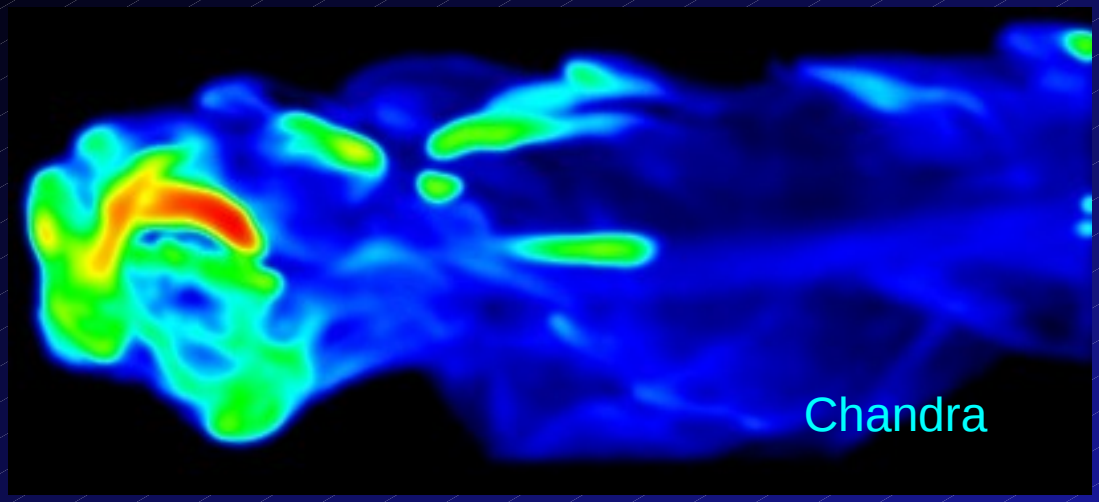


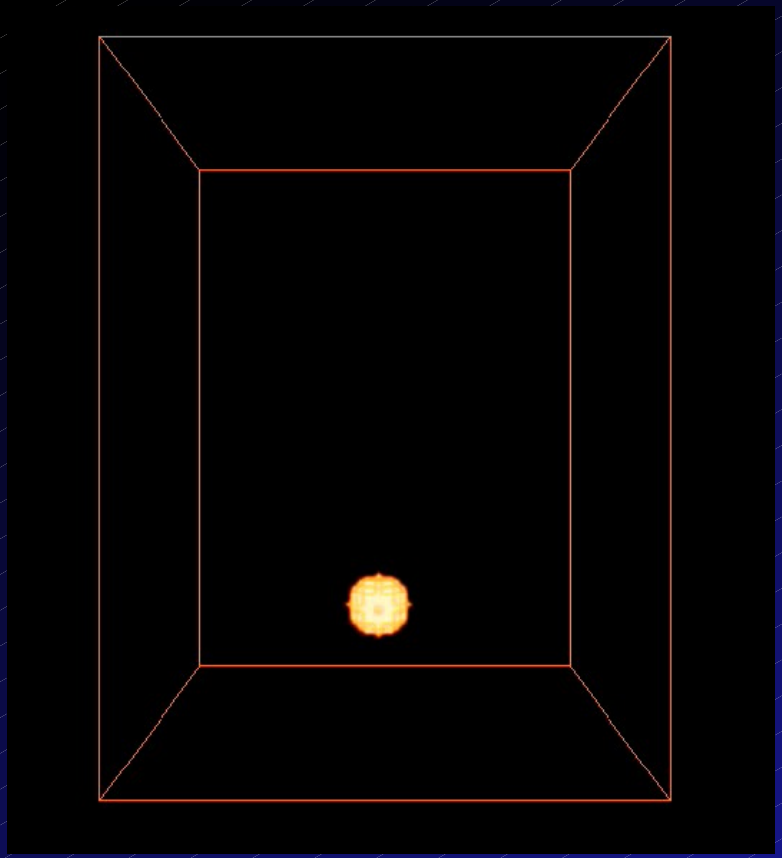


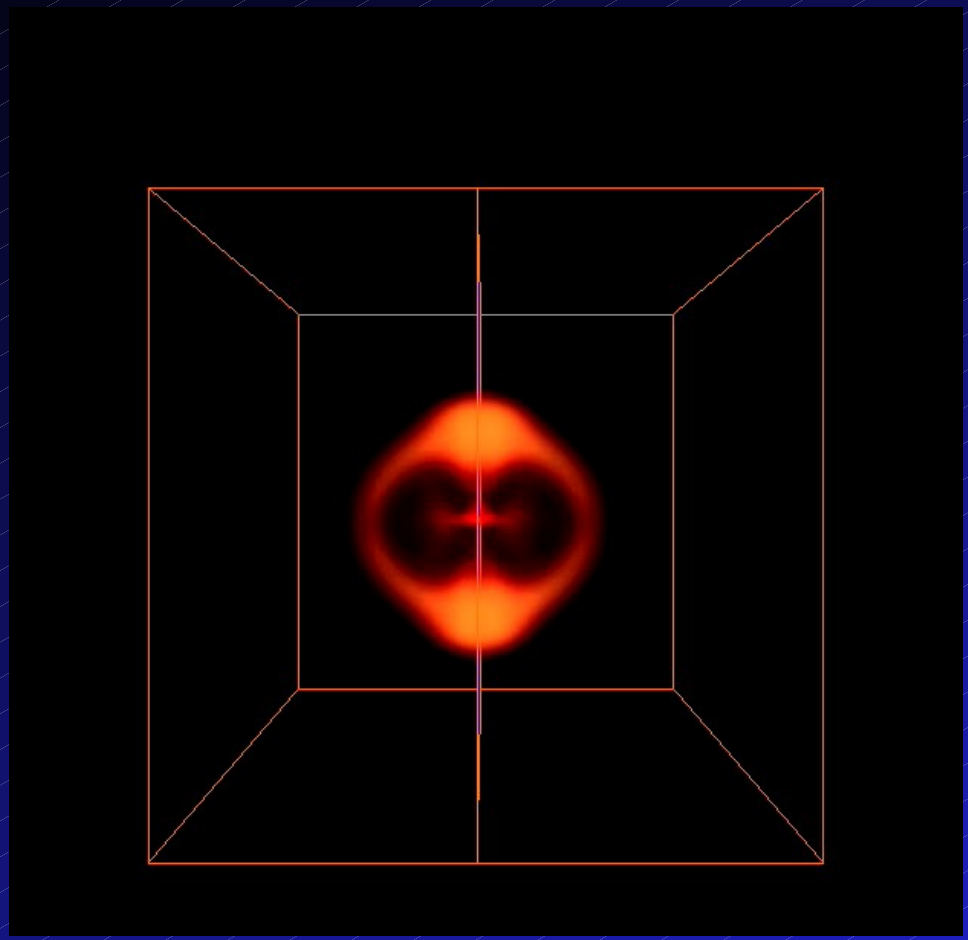


Compare with Chandra Archives

Three Dimensional MHD Calculations

- β = 3000





Relic Radio Bubbles in Galaxy Clusters

- N1275

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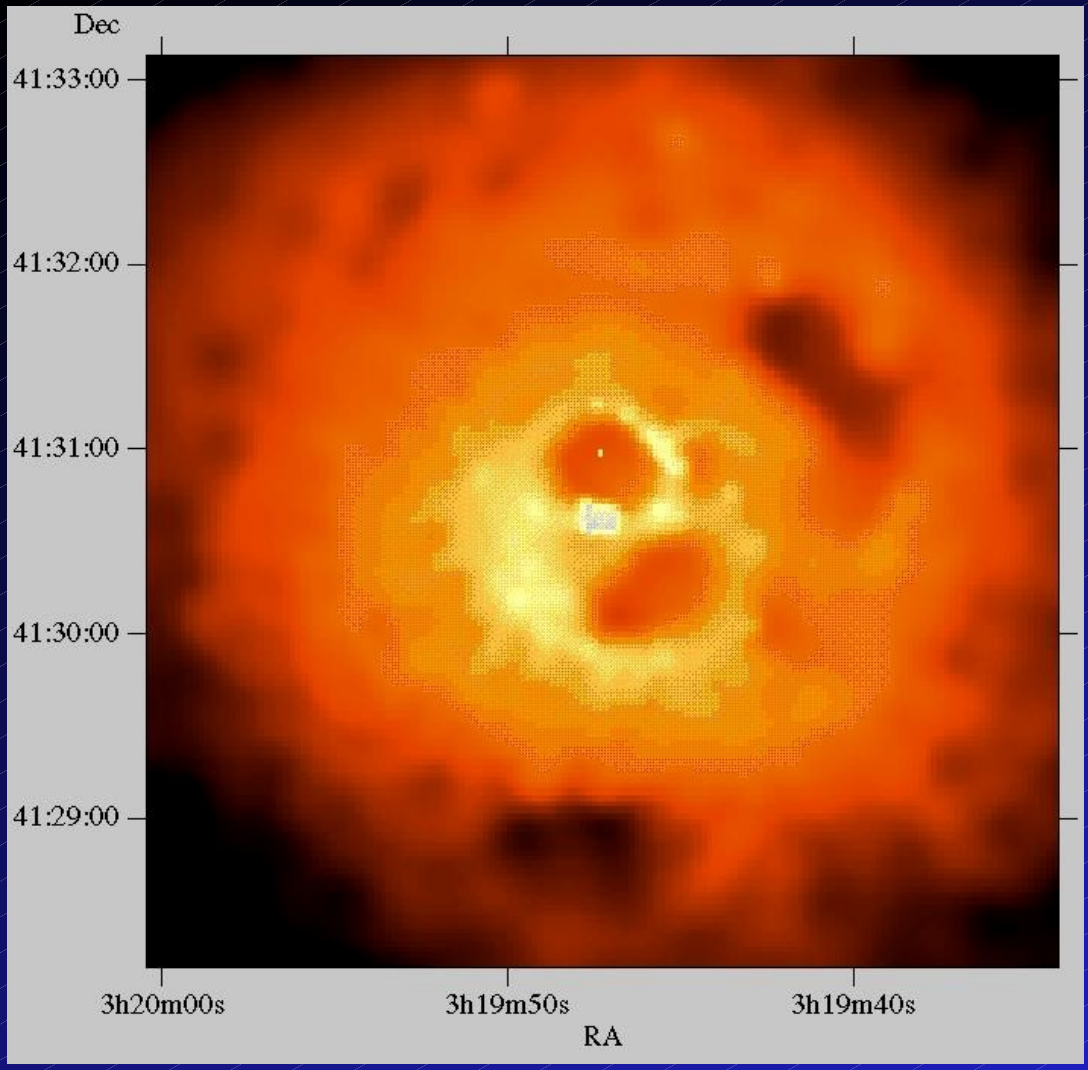
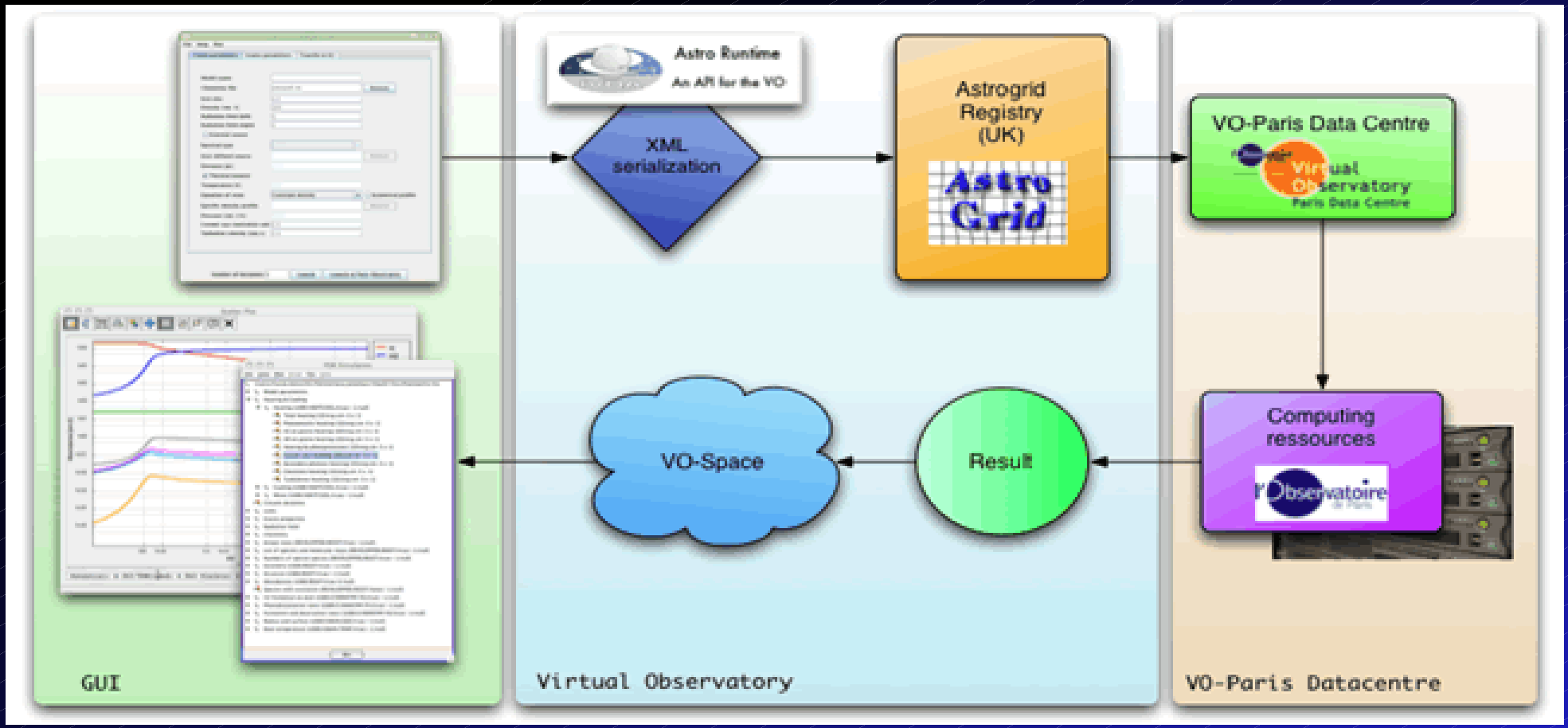


Fabian et al. 2000

PDR VO-infrasctructure



PDR database and clients

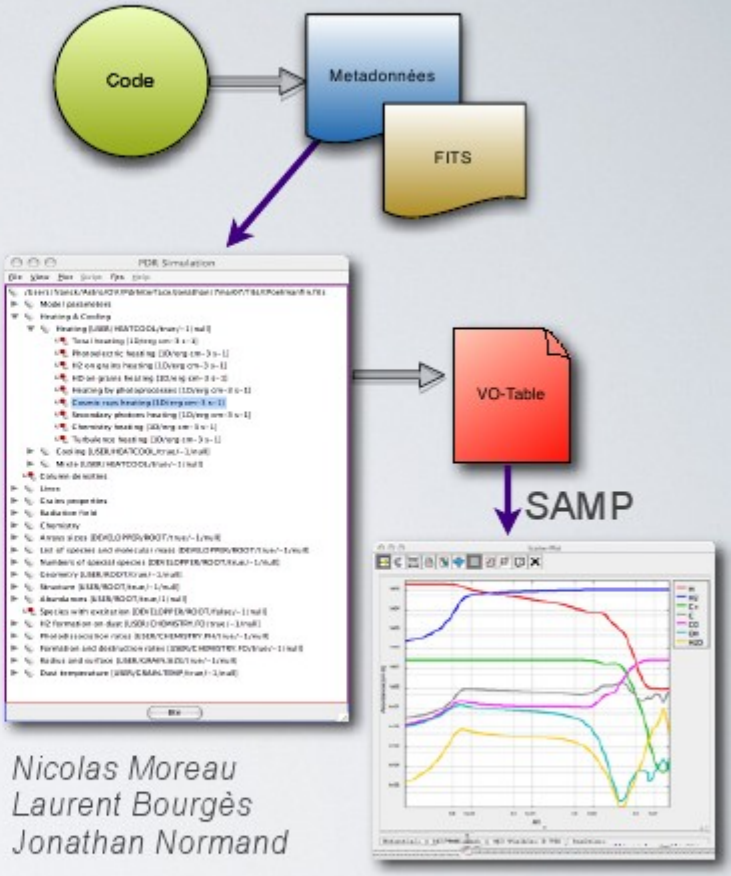
PDR Database

Output Files

Code produces
- raw data : FITS File
- XML / VO-TABLE : meta-data
  (name, description, units, UCD, ...)

Provide all quantities computed by the code
- observables
- theoretical quantities

PDR Analyser
- browse the computed quantities
- extraction (ASCII, VO-Table)
- SAMP
- Download data from VO-Space
- Scriptable



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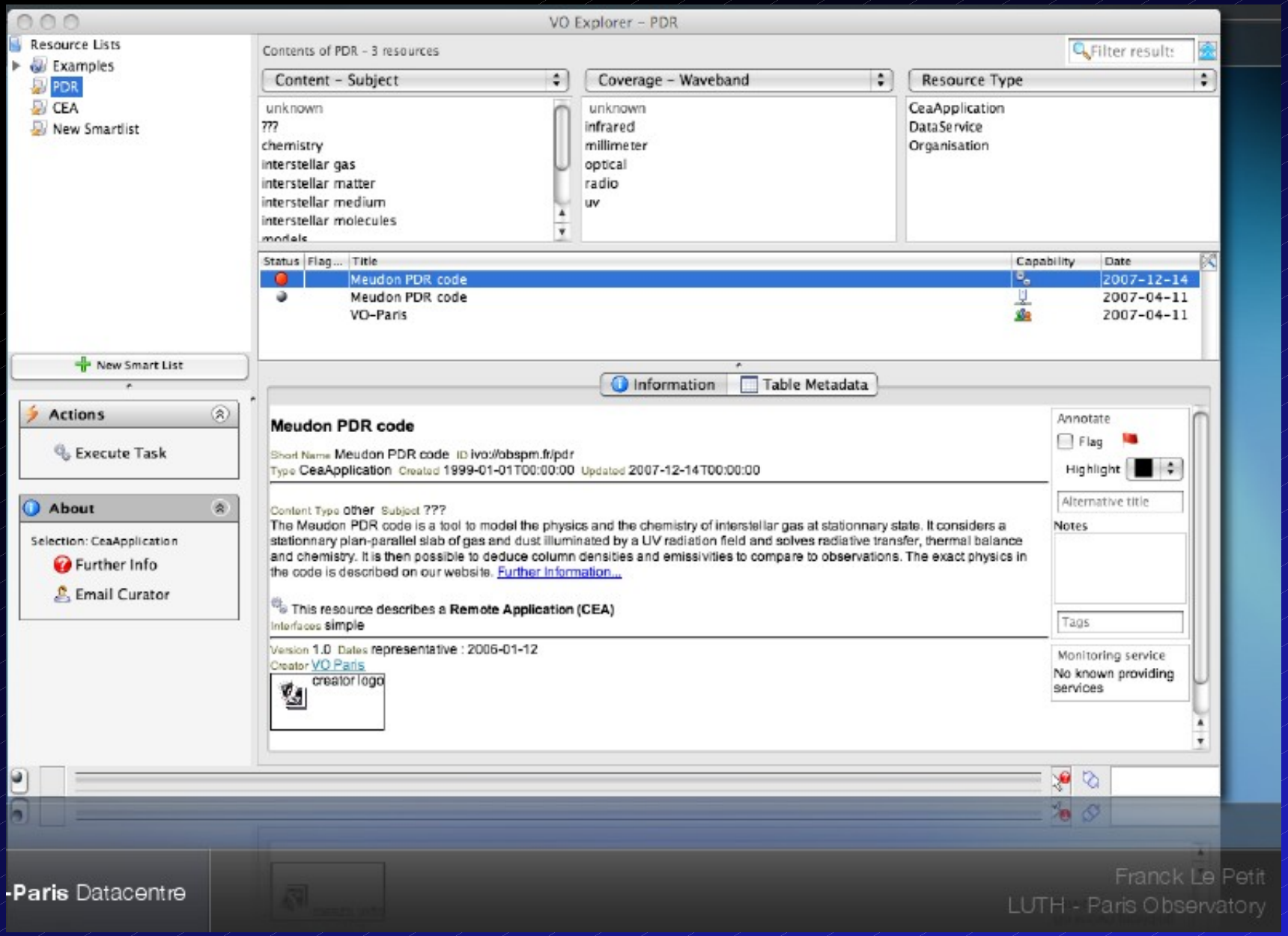
PDR code via VODesktop



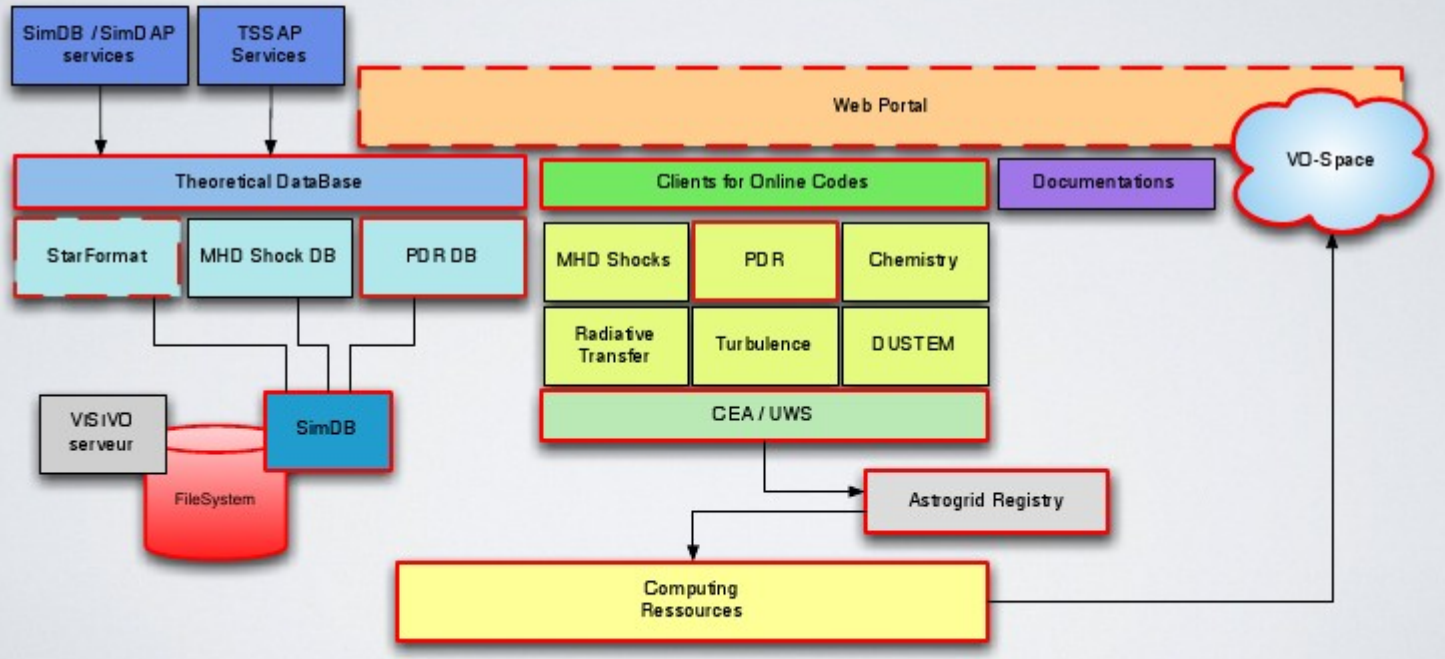
ISM platform

Interstellar Medium Platform

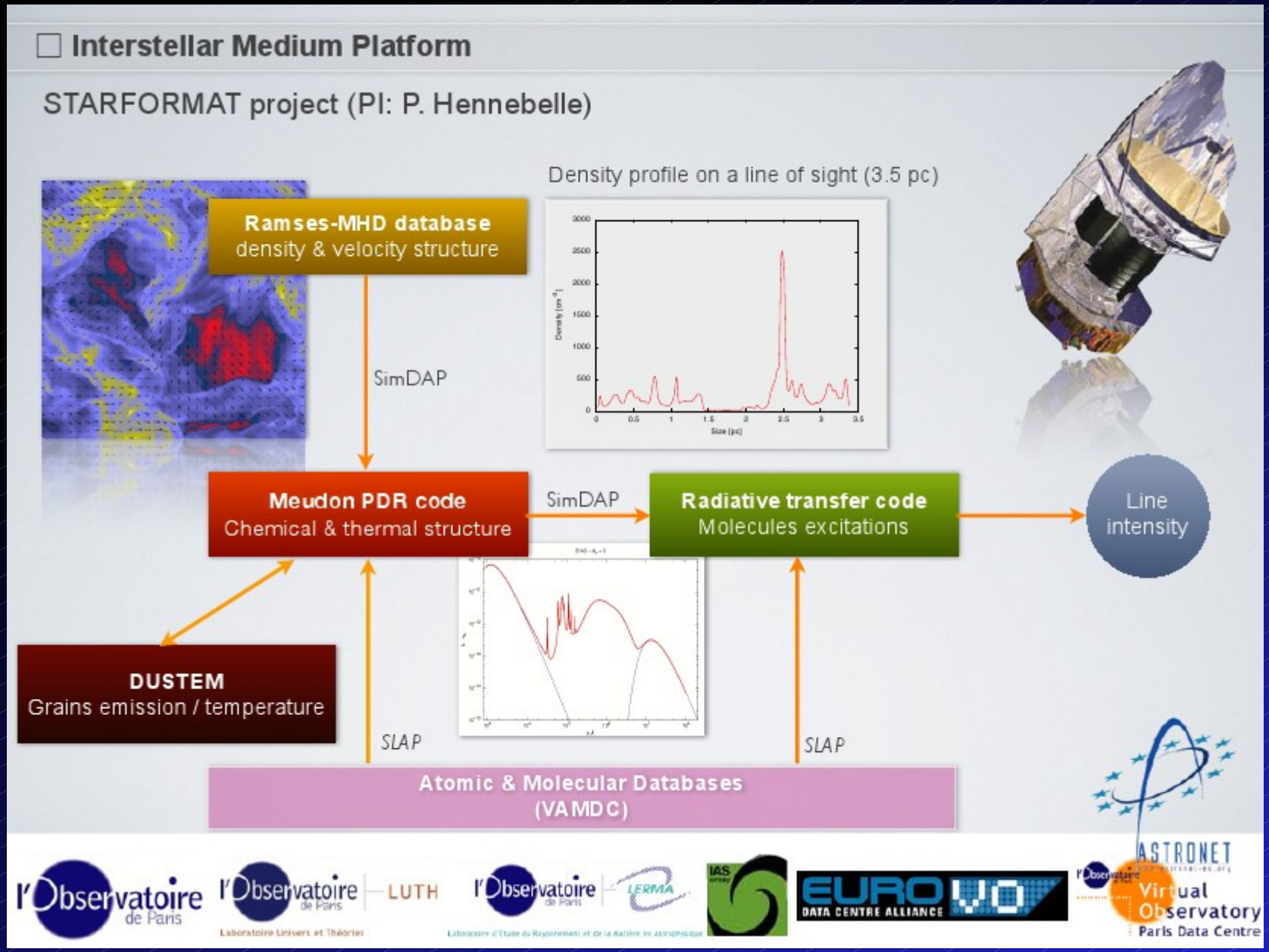
Bring together expertise in modeling / simulation of the ISM

Provide theoretical services about ISM

Codes - Databases - Tools & services



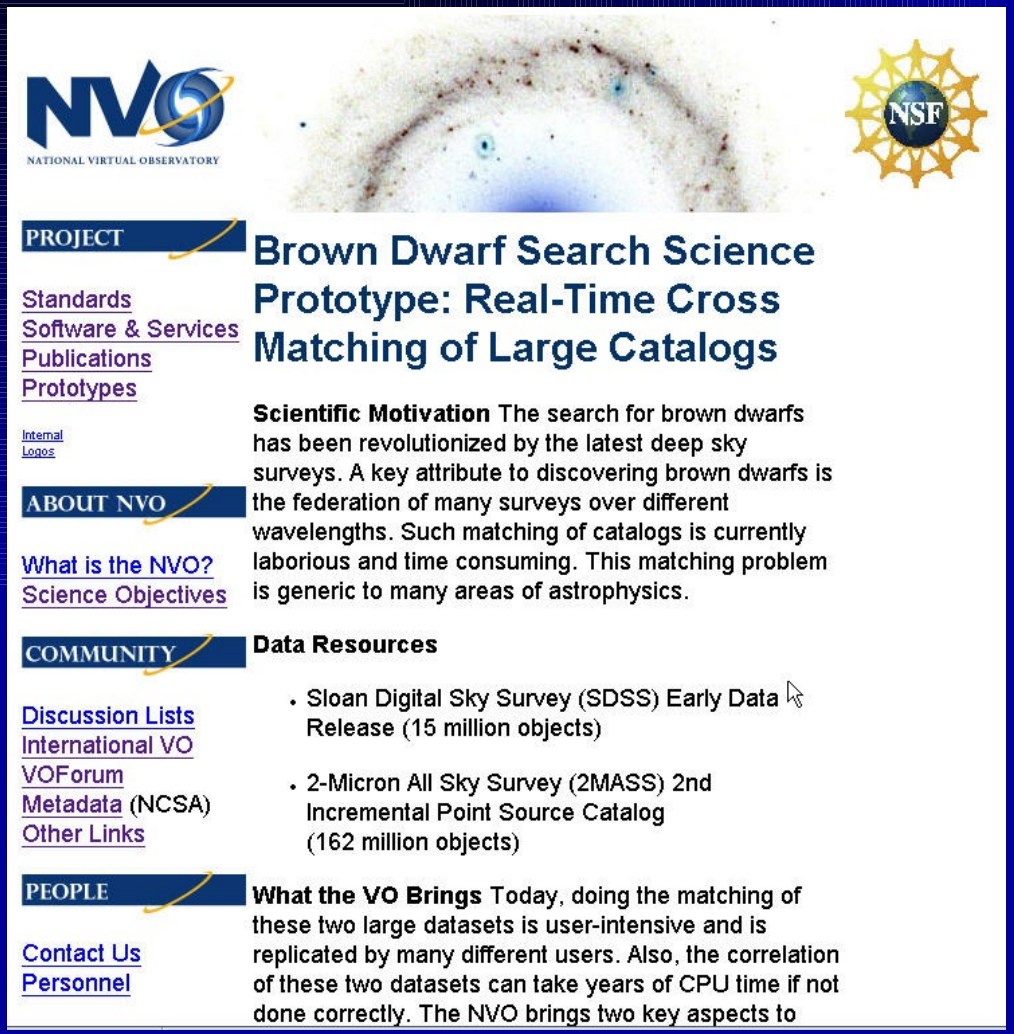
Complex join of TVO bricks



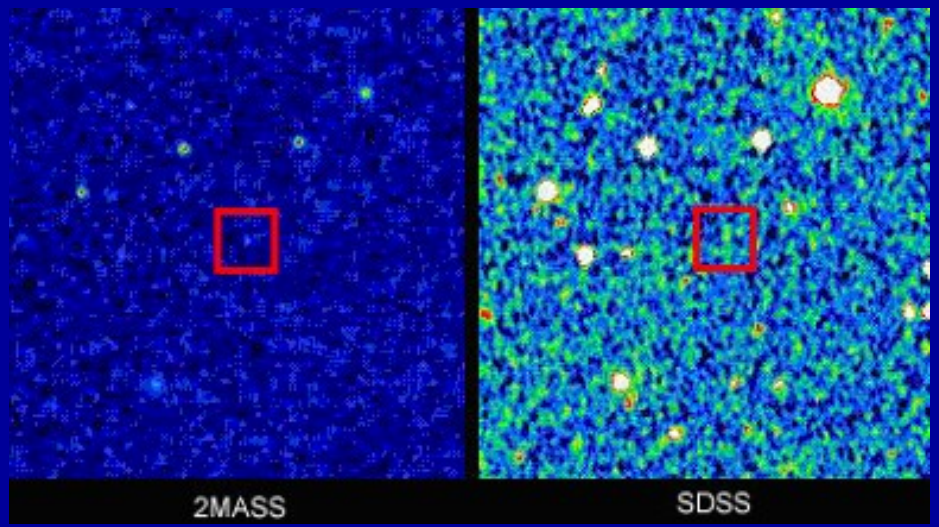
VO Science

- 31 (9) new obscured type 2 QSO (Padovani 2004)
- Brown dwarfs (about 20 candidates)
- Brightest (WD?) Albus-1 (Cabalero et al. 2008)
- Widest CPM binaries
- AGB to PNe - 100 new (200) with VO
- SED (Spectrum Energy Distribution)
- Bolometric magnitude
- VOEvent – robotic telescopes (GRB, transits,)
- Outreach , Education (MS WWT, GoogleSky)

BDs discovered using VO



- **Filtering criteria:** z & J-only detections with *z- J > 2.75*
- *SDSS: 15M obj.*
- *2MASS: 160M obj.*
- *300000 objects in common.*



✓ *However, systematic searches using a VO methodology have not been performed so far.*

Democratization of Science

- Digital Divide
  technological barrier, data access free, access to journals
- International Council for Science CODATA
  Committee on Data for Science and Technology – UNO ICS
- CASPAR
  Cultural, Artistic and Scientific knowledge for Preservation, Access and Retrieval
  Digital curation centers
- ADS and VO
  links to ivo://, metadata, ontologies – semantic web
- Archive importance:
  5x IUE , 3x HST results from archives than PI articles
- Effectiveness
  50% of published data appears in Journals, links to data automatic ?

Astroinformatics

- Analogy – Bioinformatics (Genome analysis with GRIDS, ATB)
- e-Science in Astronomy - using informatics (computer science)
- 4-th Paradigma of science (observation,experiment, modeling, knowledge)
- Data mining, Knowledge discovery - VO-NEURAL, DAME
- Clustering
- Classification
- Supervised learning (Neural Networks, SVM)
- Examples
  - Photometric RedShift
  - Searching for QSO
  - Automatic Light curves classification (GAIA, LSST)
- Very NEW – emerging discipline

Objections to VO

Data quality – garbage in - garbage out

How and whom to give credit ? (button)

embedded ivo:// data in ApJ

VO for dissemination only

- technology for OPTICON, nextgen
- Virtual science – VO technology

VO only for public data ! Proprietary ?

(data jealousy)

- local archive - available data marked

The Astronomer's Data Manifesto

at 26 IAU GA Prague SPS3

(a) All significant tables, images, and spectra published in journals should appear inastronomical data centres.

(b) All data obtained with publicly-funded observatories should, after appropriate pro-prietary periods, be placed in the public domain.

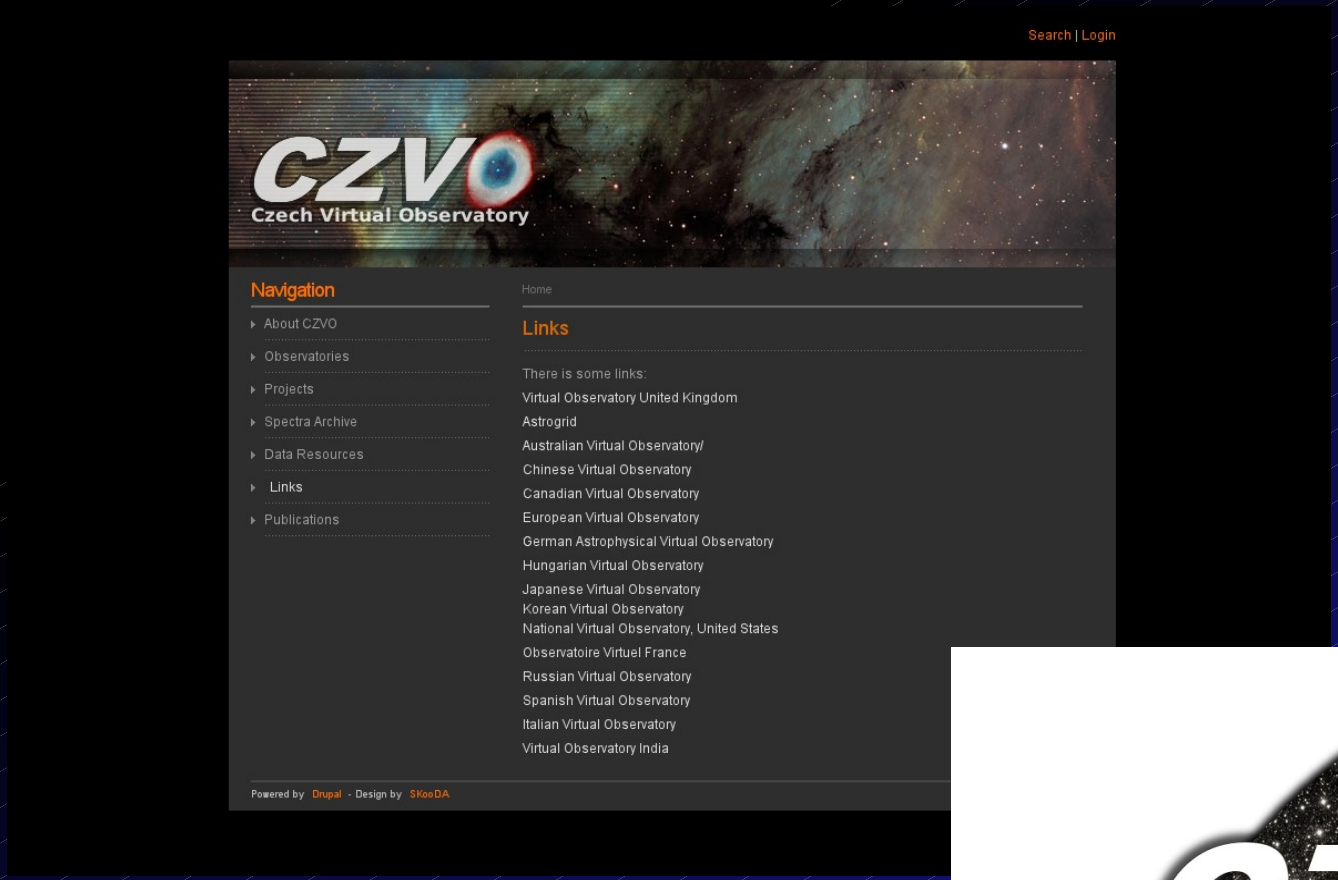
(c) In any new major astronomical construction project, the data processing, storage,migration, and management requirements should be built in at an early stage of the project plan, and costed along with other parts of the project.

(d) Astronomers in all countries should have the same access to astronomical data and information.

(e) Legacy astronomical data can be valuable, and high-priority legacy data should be preserved and stored in digital form in the data centres.

(f) The IAU should work with other international organisations to achieve our common goals and learn from our colleagues in other fields. ”

Czech VO - CZVO



CZVO Activities

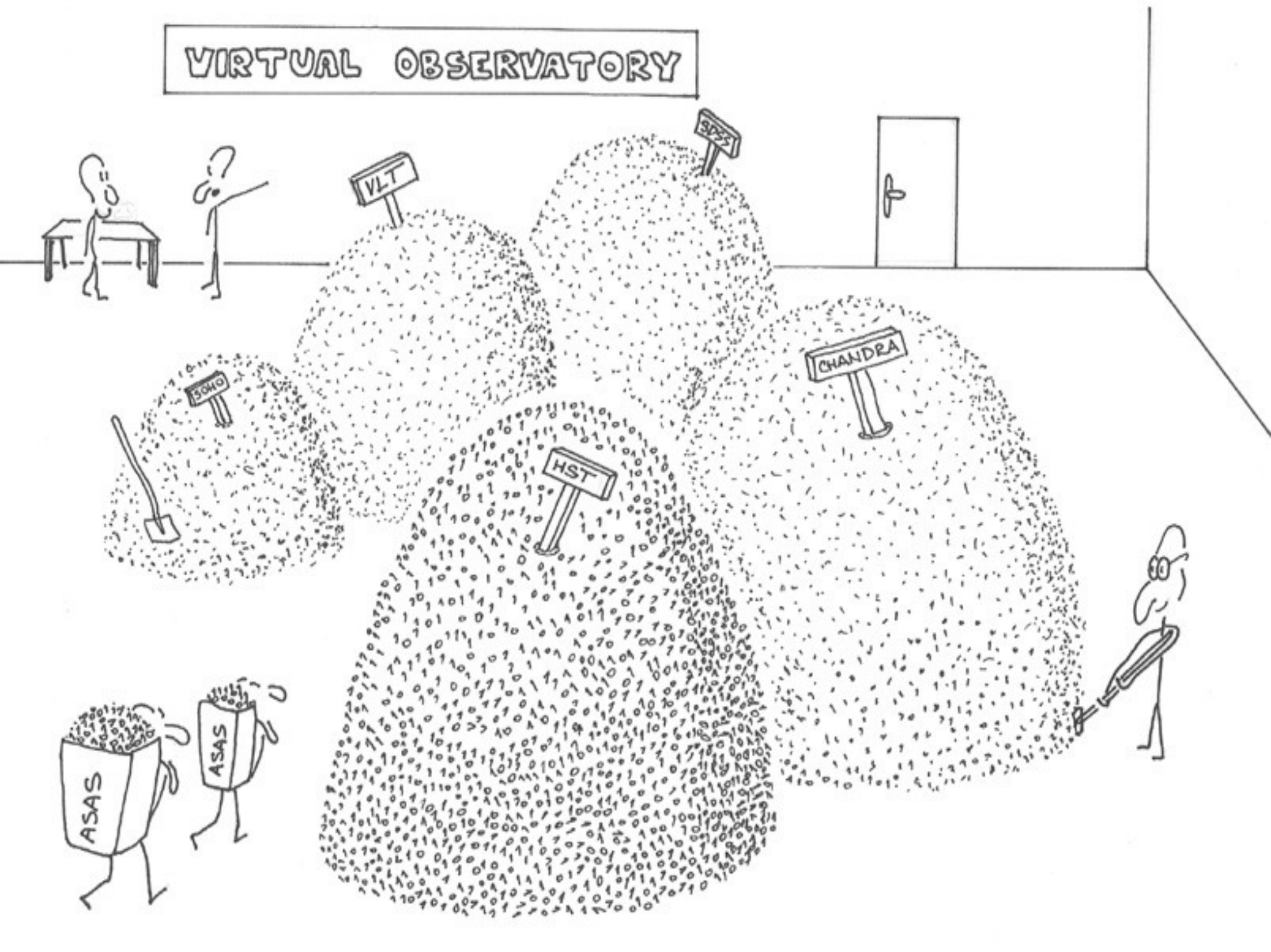
VO-KOREL (web services)

- parallel run of many jobs – more users
- using VO Universal Worker Server (CEA)
- job control, queuing, jobs results polling
- will be integrated in VODesktop

1D spectra cutout server (HEROS)

- SSA access to 1D spectra + cutout of regions (lines)
- normalization, (rebinning , convolution on server)

Data mining – AstroNeural + Clustering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